NAMES IN THE NEWS

SOUTH ST. PAUL

ALBERT BETOW of the hog dressing and Esther Winterfelt of Duluth were married on November 22; they are living at 611 Central Park Place in St. Paul . . . Phil Miller's mother-in-law died very suddenly at St. Paul Hospital on December 13 following a heart attack . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michletsch are parents of a seven pound, 11 ounce daughter, Karen, born at Bethesda Hospital on December 18. They now have a son and a daughter . . . P. Miller of the package cuts has been helping out in the hog dressing department during the heavy hog run . . . Blanche Mowery and Frieda Postma of the package cuts enjoyed their vacation during the holidays.

Mildred Koller is confined to her home because of illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fredrickson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born on November 28; mother and daughter are getting along in fine shape . . . Milton Bernier of the table-ready meats is a grandfather; a granddaughter was born on December 7 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Datz are the proud parents of a son born on December 9 . . . Raymond Cavalier was married on December 27 . . . Fred Schneider is the owner of a new Studebaker . . . Mr. and Mrs. Galen Jorgenson announce the birth of a daughter on December 25.

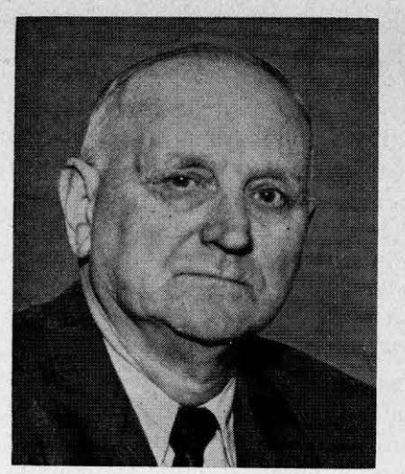
The following have returned to work after illnesses: Ed Lawrence, Olga Wenzel, Jim Krocos, Lynthia Bestler, Agnes Ebel, Sophie Karbowiak, and Mary Ivascu . . . V. McCarron's father passed away on December 11 . . . Herman Raddatz is spending his vacation in California where he took in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day . . . Robert Marz and his family are enjoying their vacation in Florida . . . The following are on the sick list: Norbert Dobos, K. Funari, M. Nadeau, Eileen Tomanek, and M. Busch.

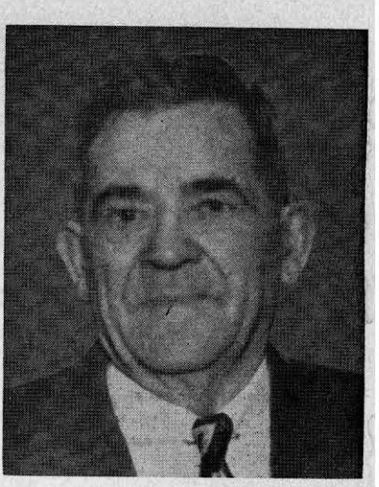
Edward Adams of the freezer department and Viola Blasing were married on November 15 and are living on Winnipeg Avenue in St. Paul . . . Helen Vance of the sliced bacon was presented with her 25-year service emblem recently and her fellow employes gave her a corsage of orchids . . . Rosemary Sokolowski spent her vacation at home with her children during the Christmas holidays . . . Pearl Anderson entertained out-of-town guests on her vacation . . . Tony Sobaski enjoyed the package sent him at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Wash. . . . John Sobaski has had very little luck ice fishing so far this year.

Henry Bares of the beef variety meats has returned to work following an operation . . . J. Smolik is confined to his home because of illness . . . Henry Meyers has returned from a three-week vacation in Florida where he visited with friends and relatives . . . C. Kracium, J. Pieczka, and R. Carter stayed home and relaxed for a week at Christmas time . . . Emmett Roach of sheep dressing and Joanne Anderson were married on November 15, and are now living on Forbes Avenue in St. Paul . . . Joan Voigt, of the general office and Russell Crosby are engaged to be married. No date has been set for the wedding.

William Molkinbur, pensioner from the pork by-products, paid the department a visit during the holidays . . . The Richardson family is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on December 19 . . . Nick Metru, retired employe from the pork by-products, died last month . . . Harold Janke wound up the old year by taking a vacation during the holidays . . . The wife of Tony Ries died last month and the mother-in-law of Favian Noe also passed away recently . . . Tony Ries is confined to the hospital because of illness . . . The Ervin Grays are the proud parents of a

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RETIRED: Ernest Swanson, left, and Philip Kropelnicki are headed for a life of ease. With 46 years of service behind him, Ernest, supervisor of auto repairs at South St. Paul, bade good-bye to his fellow workers on December 31. He joined Swift in 1906 in the dry salt curing department and in 1910 was transferred to the mechanical division and remained to spend all of his service in that division. Philip compiled more than 26 years of service at the time of his retirement January 1 as a trimmer in the hog casing department. He had continuous service since 1926 with Swift & Company at South St. Paul.



FORTY-YEAR SERVICE EMBLEM is presented to Cleon Brown, center, by Superintendent P. A. Flinn while Irving Johnson, head of the standards department, looks on. Cleon is a veteran standards employe at South St. Paul.



NEW MACHINE will produce all of the plant payroll checks. Surrounding the machine are, left to right, Irene Edmondson, Betty Sweeney, Frank Gustafson, Yvonne Bates, Ruth Staples, and Kathleen Bauer, of the plant payroll department. The new machine was put into use on January 1 at South St. Paul.

News from the St. Paul Boys in Service

CARL HARP is in the Naval Air Force and stationed in Trinidad. The weather down there has been quite wet but the rains are letting up some and they have been able to do a little flying. Their football team ended in second place and now they are looking forward to the softball and swimming tournaments . . . Ronald E. Pitt is assigned to the Generals' Honor Guard at Augsburg, Germany. He is looking forward to returning home in January, 1954 . . . William Yunker sent Christmas greetings from the Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, Kans., where he is in training . . . Florenz Lentsch has just returned to a base in Japan after spending three months in Korea where they took part in suppressing the prisoners on Koje and saw action on and around Old Baldy. He is with a parachute combat team; is a mechanic, and keeps 20 vehicles and a caterpillar tractor operating . . . Donald R. Anderson, pork trimming employe, with over two years of service at this plant, is serving with the 7th Infantry Division; they arrived in Korea last month . . . Paul Hilsgen is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he is a heavy equipment operator with the Engineers. He is looking forward to a furlough so he can get home and see his son, born last June 4 and whom he has never seen . . .

Wallace Erickson is in Korea and is stationed back of the lines building and repairing roads and air strips. Next fall he expects to be home . . . Franklin Field is en route home after serving 11 months in Korea. Since last December he has served as a wireman with the 623rd Field Artillery Battalion, a Kentucky National Guard unit . . . Ronald Bergman is stationed in Germany with a construction battalion . . . William Seibert is at an Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nev., and says it has rained there for the past four days; something unusual for that country . . . Donald Schmitz writes from Korea. They have had their second snow of the season. The nights are cold and the days are warm. All of their equipment has been winterized, but they have had very little activity because of the snow and cold weather . . . John Botkin is stationed in the Philippines about 20 miles from Manila . . . Donald Schilz is returning to the States from Germany next month to receive his discharge . . . Alvin De Motts moved to Camp Leoper about a month ago and his outfit is busy putting it in shape. He says he will be leaving there the first part of February and will be discharged on the 27th of March . . . James Klingelhoets is en route home after 11 months in Korea. During his tour of duty in the combat zone, he served as a truck driver with the 623rd Field Artillery Battalion, a Kentucky National Guard unit.

Claire Blaisdell is stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, and expects to be discharged from service in April . . . Robert Peters finished his schooling in Texas and has been moved to Lockbourne Air Force Base at Columbus, Ohio, where he is working on aircraft . . . William Hoffmeyer is with a Mobile Construction Battalion with headquarters on Guam. They will be building various projects all over the Pacific . . . Reuben Froehlich has been in Germany since last August. He says the weather has been very nice; not much snow and plenty of sunshine . . . Ervin Kuhnhenn is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., for his training. He is looking forward to a 15-day furlough in May and expects to spend it in Minnesota fishing.

Death Takes South St. Paul Sliced Bacon Employe

Henry Blair, veteran sliced bacon employe, died on December 7 at St. Luke's Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. He had worked at the South St. Paul plant since 1918 and continuously since 1928 and for the the past 24 years he had operated a slicer in the sliced bacon department.

Surviving him are his widow and one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held from the Southern Funeral Home and from the First Presbyterian Church in South St. Paul.

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daughter born December 26 . . . The mother of Louis Swentik of pork trimming died during the month of December . . . Earl Kask is the father of a daughter born recently. Mother and daughter are doing fine . . . John Moore and Helen Lashinger have returned to work following sick leave.

Margaret Muraski, Bernice Radke, and Lawrence Willette enjoyed a vacation during the holidays . . . Dorothy Troje, Sophie Bauser, Agnes Krumrie, and Margaret Pullman took part in a big party at the Polish Hall in South St. Paul on New Year's Eve . . . Maynard Bladow is recovering from a recent operation . . . Harold Dockendorf, Leonard Gregor, and Charles Boyden of the sweet pickle curing department enjoyed a winter vacation last month . . . George Skaff has returned to work following a prolonged sick leave . . . Tony Sporcic and Joe Diess are still confined to their homes because of sickness and an injury . . . Richard Reil purchased a new shanty to do his ice fishing in . . . Ed Boles has taken up his new duties as assistant foreman in the sweet pickle curing . . . Warren Robinson has recovered from a recent injury . . . Don Clucky is settled in his new home . . . Wendell King is relieving A. Pollos who is on sick leave . . . Steve Foley is a proud father for the fifth time.

Walter Overholser of the smokehouse announced the arrival of an eight pound 11 ounce son on December 22. Mother and son are getting along in fine shape . . . Robert Vanyo has returned to the armed forces after a brief stay in the smokehouse . . . Gordon Stuvland spent Christmas with his folks near International Falls, Minn. . . . Helen Smith is recovering from a tonsil operation performed just before Christmas . . . Leo Hanson and Joe Schwendig spent their holiday vacations at home. Joe played Santa Claus . . . Francis Kerl had his son home for the holidays. He is a member of the armed forces . . . Fred Abress was on sick leave for a good share of December. He is getting along fine now . . . Harriette Mart has taken up photography as a hobby and spent the holidays taking pictures of her friends . . . Frank Marz tells us of the arrival of a grandson on December 9 at Osceola, Wis., where the parents live . . . Newton Scott is starting off the New Year with an early vacation. He is promoting several boxing events at Winnipeg, Canada . . . Frank Poole, retired employe from the power house, was down for a visit the first of the month . . . Reuben Lind has returned to work following a leave.

M. King was involved in an auto accident recently and is unable to return to work as yet . . . L. Pedersen, C. Peterson, Eugene Cardin, A. Schneider, and R. Lind enjoyed vacations in December . . . Marlow Bullis and Roger Severson are new employes in the power plant . . . Conrad Hovden, retired chief engineer, celebrated his 70th birthday with some of his former co-workers at his home in South St. Paul.

Clarence Slama of the tractors is recovering from an operation at St. John's Hospital . . . Frank Robinson of the loading dock purchased a small farm up north for spare time enjoyment and vacation purposes . . . Herman Steiner and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary by holding open house for all of their friends . . . Abe Rezek is back at work following a recent operation . . . John Rasmussen was married the first week in January.

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Copy for the next issue is due in Chicago February 10.

John Klatt Crosses 45-year Mark at Plankinton



A NINE-STAR SERVICE EMBLEM goes to John Klatt, right. He is supervisor of the fresh pork department at Plankinton, Milwaukee. The presentation was made by Ed DeWitz, division superintendent who has 35 years of servide.

"Outcasts" Are Class of Bowling Tourney

PLANKINTON'S annual bowling tournament was held February 21, at Strachota's Regent Recreation Parlor. "The Outcasts," captained by Division Superintendent Jim Saunders, took top honors in the men's division with a total of 3,071 pins, including a 399 handicap. On the team were Harry R. Lavey, Walter Boeck, William Beck, and Richard Burchill. Captain Fred Klinner's C.P.U. No. 2 team scored second with 3,010 pins and a 765 handicap. High bowler in the tournament was Jim Saunders, with 602.

In the women's division the Badgerettes, captained by Beverly Fintak, scored 2,885 pins with a 987 handicap. Helping to build up this score were Norma Hayes, Mary Blau, Helen Stokke, and Doris Woline. The Buckaroos, captained by Clara Ziem, and the Packers, with Florence Stych as their captain, tied for second place with totals of 2,783 each. Irene Beste, sliced bacon, carried off individual honors for women, with a score of 470

Morris Joins Plankinton Beef Lamb and Veal

ED MORRIS entered the beef lamb and veal department at Plankinton February 9. He replaces Richard Dealy who has been recently transferred to Chicago.

Ed started as a messenger with Swift at Chicago in 1934. He was in military service from 1942 until 1946. Then he returned to the South Chicago Market as salesman. Next he was transferred to the beef lamb and veal department, Chicago plant. He remained there until he re-entered military service in 1951. He was discharged from the service February 9, 1952, and returned to Swift in Chicago. February 9 of this year, he moved to the beef lamb and veal department at Plankinton, Milwaukee. He is married and has two children.

We have read so much about the bad effects of smoking that we have decided to give up reading.—*Toronto Telegram*

There isn't any map of the road to success; you have to find your own way.—*Unknown*

Seven at Milwaukee Receive Service Pins

THE following employes received service pins in March:

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J. Luebke, livestock

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
V. Baldwin, night cleanup

★ ★ ★
A. Kwasigroch, tankage
Wilma McHugh, standards

★ ★
G. Rooney, lard
S. Zagrodnik, mechanical

★
R. W. Chapman, city sales

Blash Wolf Transferred to Marshfield

BLASH WOLF has become the assistant livestock buyer at Marshfield, Wis. He started with Swift in Chicago in 1951 as a driver in the cattle buying department. He was transferred to the Plankinton Packing Company organization last month and assigned to the Marshfield buying station.

Death Ends Holiday of Plankinton Employe

A LONG-PLANNED vacation trip to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans ended in death for Adolph Failmezger on February 14. A car accident near Ripley, Tenn., while Adolph, his wife, Linda, and another couple were driving on Highway 51, en route to Memphis, was the contributing cause of death.

In the minor collision between his car and the second car, Adolph suffered a bruise on his temple and a cut on his right eyebrow. He was hospitalized as a precautionary measure, though his injuries were not considered too serious at the time. The collision happened at 4:30 in the afternoon. Adolph's death occurred at 9:30 that evening.

He is survived by his widow and a son. He had been employed at Plankinton continuously since 1933, and was a supervisor in the pork casings department.

News from St. Paul Boys in Service

WARREN TRUAX is a switchboard operator in Seoul, Korea, and likes his job very much. He expects to be over there until December of this year . . . Richard Hesley is receiving his training at the McChord Air Force Base in Washington . . . Gordon Olson is now in Korea with a transportation company . . . Erwin Pietsch is a mechanic in an armored medical battalion and is receiving his training in Germany. So far this winter the weather has been fair with little snow . . . William Trog, of the pork packing department is in Korea where he says they are having the same type of winter we have in Minnesota. His work in the Army is in communications . . . Robert Florentine is at the Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, where he is receiving his training . . . Kenneth Reylek is looking forward to a furlough in March when he will come home to be with his wife when their first born will arrive. He is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., with a guard company . . . Glen Rhone is going through automotive mechanics school at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming, and is enjoying the course very much . . . Stanley Oian took his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. After his basic training was completed, he was shipped to the Far East with a field artillery battalion. He is only three miles from the main line of resistance . . . Robert Frederick hopes to be on his way home the first part of March from active duty in the front lines in Korea. He was made a mess sergeant last month . . . Arthur Birnstengel entered military service last May and is going to school. When he finishes school he will be stationed at Jacksonville, N. C. . . . Eli Miklya and Mardell Johnson were married on February 14. They returned to Fort Knox, Ky., where Eli is stationed and are looking forward to having an apartment at the camp.

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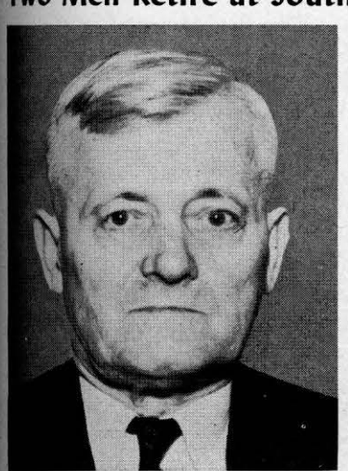
stenographer in the by-products department, was one of Evelyn's bridesmaids . . . Allen Stampa was recently transferred from the city sales to the beef department . . . Sympathy is extended to Herbert Maas, general office, in the recent death of his father and his father-in-law. Both men died within a week of each other . . . L. T. McKeehan, plant sales department, is spending his three-week vacation in Florida. While there he will visit with Art Hart and Art Raab. The latter, retired, is spending the winter in Florida.

Helen Krueger, bookkeeping department, flew to San Diego, Calif., on March 6, to spend two weeks visiting her fiance, Donald Bickhard. He is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station in that city . . . Jerry Helwig, standards department, recently bowled a 648 total.

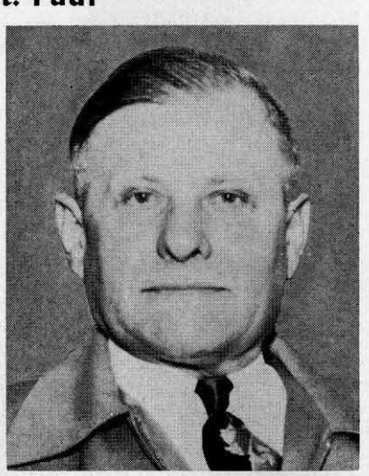
Plankinton Service Men's News Front

FROM KOREA have come letters from several of our employes now stationed there. It's no picnic, writes Pfc. Joe L. Duke, and the boys over there are most appreciative of newspapers or magazines sent to them from home. Joe's present duty with the Army is to help with the purification of drinking water . . . Pvt. James Lowe, a former pork dressing employe, is also stationed in Korea. Pfc. Clarence Griffin will complete his tour of duty in April, and hopes to resume his former work in the hide cellar when he receives his Army discharge. Cpl. Vernon Tesser is also in the Pacific theatre . . . And from the European theatre there are comments, too. Cpl. Roger Smith from the central packing cooler is definitely tired of France and anxious to resume his civilian status . . . With the Air Force in the European area, G. Wanty sends greetings to his friends in the pork dressing department . . . Pfc. Wally Zelzic is a company clerk in an engineering construction battalion at Verdun, France. He is building quarters and roads for the American troops in France . . . From Norman, Okla., where he is attending the Airman "P" School, David Paro of the smoked meats department writes that he hopes to complete his training course in March and go to Memphis, Tenn. . . . Cpl. John Wertz, a smoked pork employe, is presently stationed at Manhattan, Kans. . . . Pfc. Gerald J. Wallace is at Camp Polk, La. He expects to complete his hitch with the Army in early spring . . . Pfc. Horace Birts, formerly in pork trimming, is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., with the 2nd Marine Division. He hopes to have a March furlough before leaving for overseas duty . . . Xavier Hoerres was discharged from the Army and returned to work on February 24 . . . Employes who have recently entered military service include Donald Grady, freezer; Rodney C. Burd, beef boning; Leroy Stenseth, beef boning; and John Semon, sweet pickle. The two latter employes have entered the Navy. Harold Amundson, beef coolers, and James Willett have been recently inducted into military service.

Two Men Retire at South St. Paul

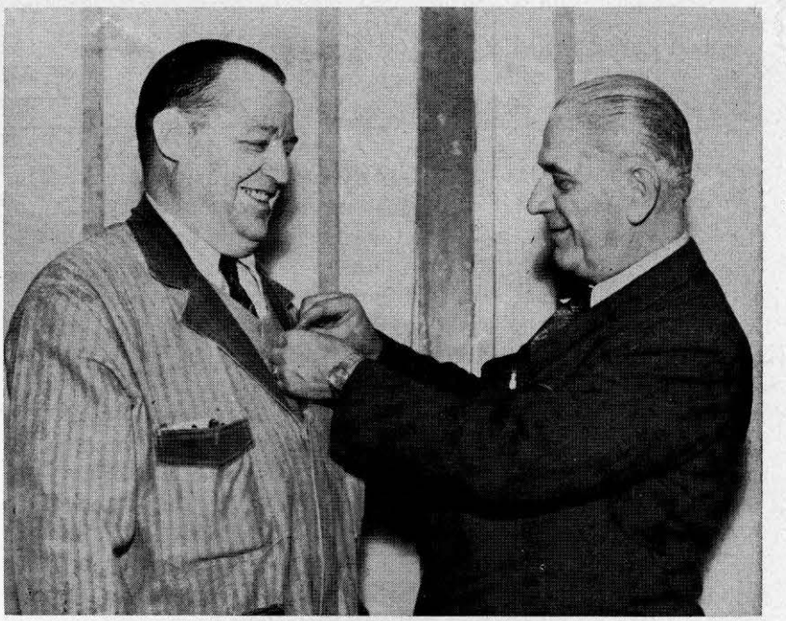


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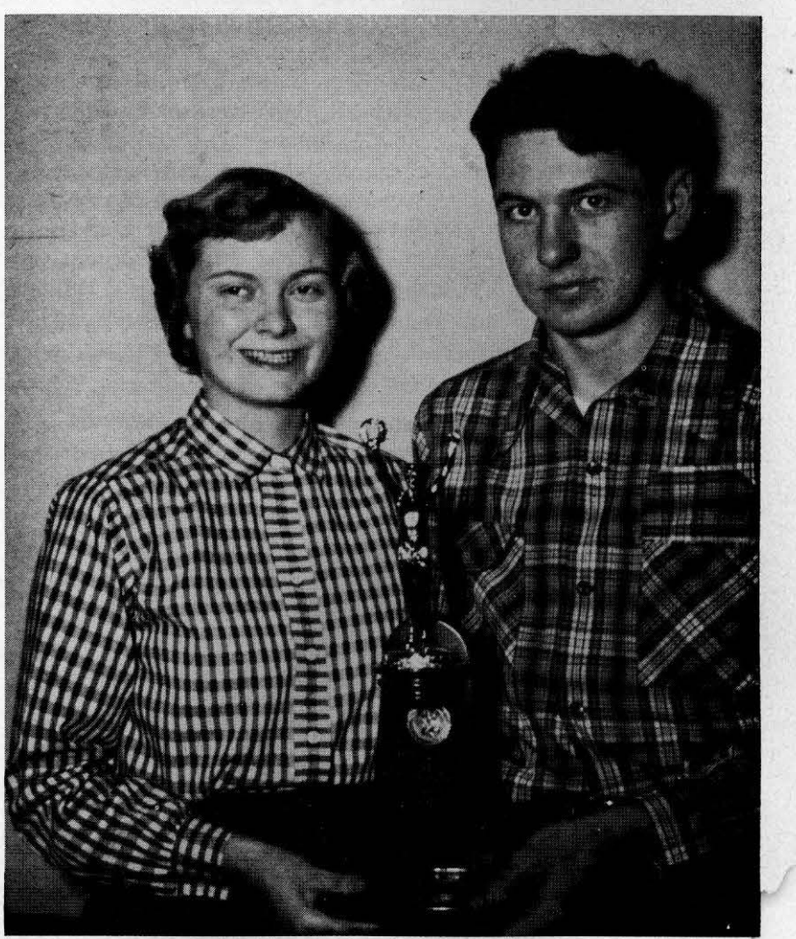
MAT GRADESYAK

J. H. Kalash of South St. Paul Has 40 Years of Service



EIGHT STARS: J. H. Kalash, division superintendent, on the right, is presenting William Hardman with an eight-star service emblem for 40 years of service. Mr. Hardman is a clerk in the table-ready meats department at the South St. Paul Plant.

Spellbinders of South St. Paul Receive Trophy



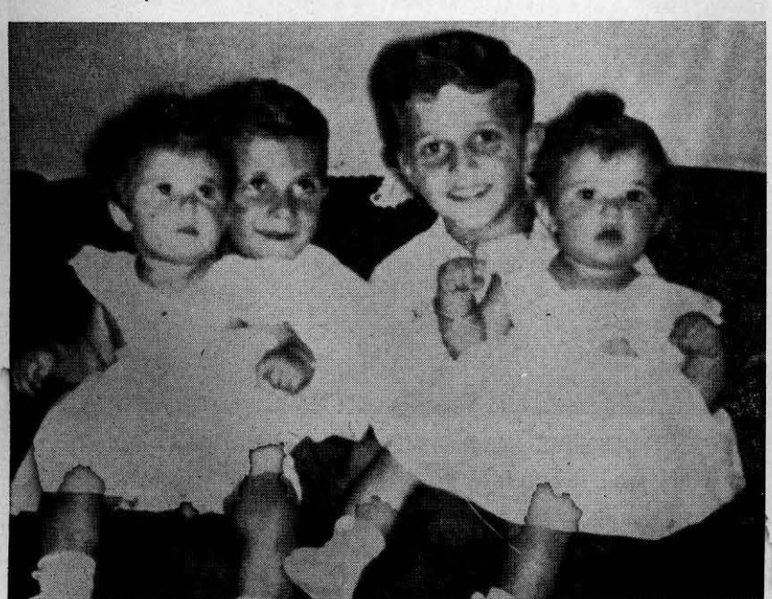
CHAMPION DEBATERS: Marjorie Malo, left, and Fred Mecklenburg are the affirmative team debaters on the South St. Paul High School debate team. The team won its fourth state debate title in six years last Saturday in St. Louis Park. Marjorie's father is foreman of the City Drivers and Fred's dad is a carpenter at the South St. Paul plant.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL—Leo Koran of the beef warm variety meats department returned to work last month from military duty in Korea . . . Henry Bares is still confined to his home because of illness . . . The wife of George Johnson of the sweet pickle curing department died last month following a prolonged illness . . . Robert Pracher is back at work after spending two years at Frankfort, Germany . . . Ted Vogt and Peter Rosca are back at work after a bout with the flu . . . Leonard Gregor injured his hand . . . Andy Dambowy was over for a visit while on furlough and is now on his way to Korea . . . Tom Browning had two flat tires on his way to work the other morning . . . Phil Miller is helping Mel Jorstad as stock clerk in the sweet pickle curing department . . . Earl Phillips has returned to the day shift after several months of night work . . . Dave Carlson is in a hospital over in Germany due to a leg injury . . . Jake Carlson has been serving on the jury for the past several weeks . . . Tony Sporcic is back after being ill . . . Milan Bogatich is having one of his best years on the bowling alleys

Sidney La Batte of pork trimming is the father of an eight-pound, 13-ounce daughter born on January 21. She was named Evett Marie; mother and daughter are getting along in fine shape . . . William McKinley's sister went to Washington, D. C., to see the inauguration. She stopped over in Chicago and was treated for injuries she received while visiting there. She did, however, get to Washington in time to see and hear the ceremony on television . . . Frances Anderson, Margaret Muraski, Bernice Radke, and Lorraine Brenhofer made plans to enjoy a vacation in New Orleans this year. After all plans were made they discovered the Mardi Gras was moved ahead a week so they decided to wait until next year . . . Margaret Pohlmann and her husband have bought a home on 15th Avenue North in South St. Paul . . . Josephine Da Bruzzi and her family have returned home from the State of Washington where they spent a two-week vacation . . . Dick Ruhmau purchased a home last month . . . William McKinley was chief cook at home while his wife vacationed at Little Falls last month.

ONE-YEAR-OLD TWINS: Celebrating their first birthday are Cinthia, left, and Deborah, right. They are being held by Gary, left, and James. Their parents are Florence, who works in sliced bacon, and George Dinc in the mechanical department at South St. Paul.



Kenneth Comstock and Robert Tima of the table-ready meats department left for military service last month . . . Ray Maske has been promoted to rank of grandfather. His grandson was born on February 17 . . . Walter Christensen left last week for military service. Walter is the son of James Christensen, foreman of the baby food department . . . The following have returned to work following illness: George Thomas, Clarence Ross, L. Letendre, Elsie Breault, V. McCarron, H. Hecht, H. Feyereisen, Florence Hardman, L. Birch, J. Winsor, James Corrigan, and L. Schneider . . . Leslie Whitson fell on a slippery sidewalk on his way to work last week and broke several small bones in his leg . . . Steve Juras is back after a long vacation in Florida . . . Charles Fox, Ray Coen, A. Voigt, Blade Randolph, John Skubina, James Kukacka, Tony Koran, and A. Alberts are ill. Axel Bergquist, Joe Belmonte, and M. Seidl are recovering from operations . . . Early vacationers in the mechanical division include Fred Kraut in Germany, Walter Starsman, in Florida and Paul Callahan and Al Marz who are staying home . . . Leo Hager of the power plant was married in February . . . Nick Toma and Milton King have returned to work after being ill . . . Marvin Johnson is driving a Dodge . . . Al Poechman is enjoying a one-week vacation . . . George Marpe has moved into a new home in St. Paul.

Shirley Pawlenty of the package cuts department returned to work after visiting with friends and relatives in Hollywood, Calif. . . . Russell Fredrickson was an early vacationer who visited his family in Wisconsin . . . Marge Wierzba is back after being confined to her home for several weeks . . . Elmer Lehman is back after his leave of absence . . . Dorothy Halquist and Lorraine Glewwe are away because of illness . . . Harry Ross of the sliced bacon department and Joyce Lindberg of the general office were married at the Methodist Church in South St. Paul on February 28. They will live here . . . Lilly Koch's son left for military service on February 5. He will receive his training at Fort Sheridan . . . Katherine Schimpf and her sister vacationed in Texas with friends. Then they went to Monterrey, Mex. . . . Evelyn Nichols moved into her new home on March 1 . . . Volga Brown, Jean Brust, and Anna Masson have been ill for a long time . . . Richard Vierling leaves for military service after March 9 . . . Jean Schanz enjoyed an early vacation at home . . . The fathers of Carl Johnson and Minnie Bruber died last month. Carl's father lived in Sweden and Minnie's dad was a resident of St. Paul.

Gerald Davis and William Frederick of the pork dressing department have new cars . . . Frank Becker, retired employe, visited the pork dressing department last month . . . Jerome Rumpza was away several days to attend his aunt's funeral at Webster, S. Dak. . . . Raymond Anderson's father died at the age of 84 on February 5 at Bertha, Minn. . . . Eugene Kaschke returned to work after several weeks of illness . . . Those who leave soon for military service from the pork dressing department include Everett Tietjen, Duane Thompson, and Robert Rutske . . . Ruben Peterson's home at New Brighton burned to the ground last week with all of its contents. The fire occurred while the family was away . . . D. Santrizos and George Durkee have recovered from recent operations and are back . . . D. Louden sprained his ankle and is at home recovering . . . C. Callahan has a Plymouth . . . Karl Schock of the smokehouse spent his vacation resurfacing the floors of the bedrooms in his home . . . Frank Brooks reports his wife is doing well following an operation . . . Alice Simon, Edna Barta, and Elmer Lemke are ill. Elmer has been hospitalized for the second time and Edna Barta will have an operation . . . Ted Luchsinger has bought a home in the Rice Street district of St. Paul . . . Dorothy McCarthy's mother has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital . . . Jane Harbrecht and Irene Szymanski are taking early vacations. Jane is making use of her time to take in the basketball tournament. Her son is a member of the St. Paul Park team . . . Eugene Kilstrom and Francis Kerl had a good time at a party honoring Arie Vollegraaf who will retire soon . . . It's a baby boy in the Pinotti family,

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born at St. Joseph's Hospital February 13 . . . E. Towner, L. Pinotti, and E. Becker of the pork by-products are enjoying early vacations at home . . . Several wives of our employes have been ill. They are Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. Noe, and Mrs. McCarney. We wish them a speedy recovery . . . Norbert De Morrett has returned to work following a leave of absence . . . Les Englin would like to find the person who broke into his car and took several articles.

WATERTOWN—Elmer Partenheimer of the accounting department, William Schiernbeck of the mechanical department, and Robert McGuire of the loading dock are owners of new automobiles . . . There have been two new arrivals this past month: Pamela Bernice at the Bert Brakes', February 13, and Carl Lavern at the Sid Wards', February 18 . . . We understand that Clarence Croot has discontinued some of his outside activities since he became the owner of a boxer . . . W. Quick, S. Camp, and A. Kosier are still off due to illness . . . Watertown was hit by a blizzard February 20, tying up operations and slowing up livestock receipts . . . A. W. Marker of the general superintendent's office was a recent plant visitor.

F. Cunningham is in the hospital . . . Harry Bohls is ill . . . The Swift'ning Bowling team is in third place in the City League with 18 wins and 18 losses. The Premium team is in fourth place with 17½ wins and 18½ losses . . . The boys at the plant have been busy hauling their fish houses home since the season closed February 28 . . . Charles A. Carlson and Ray Reiffenberger paid the plant a visit while home on leave. Charles worked in the loading department until he left for the service. He has been stationed at Sherman, Tex. Ray worked in the casings department and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

WINONA, MINN.—Twenty-five-year service pins have been awarded to George Garinger and Louis Brugger . . . A 20-year pin was presented to Cliff Murray . . . Donald Beck of the casings department purchased a home in Winona recently . . . We welcome Lawrence Miller and Lauren Kahn in the casings department . . . Olvin Olson is the new man in the tank house . . . Harry Eaton and Peter Wachowiak are back after being confined to their homes for a long time due to injuries . . . The loading dock and variety meat cooler gangs gave a farewell party in honor of Louis Brugger at the Milton Range home . . . The stork paid a visit to the William Norton home, leaving a boy, John Allen, on March 4 . . . Also joining the stork club were Norman Banicki who was presented with a boy, Richard Lee, on January 22; Vernon Olson who was presented with a boy, Joseph Andrew, on February 20 . . . Donald Beck of the casings department has taken up his new duties as a truck route driver delivering to nearby Wisconsin towns . . . Several dogs made a raid on Harry Przybylski's rabbit hutch the other night and killed some of his purebred rabbits.

Walter Wohlert is the new clerk in the time office . . . Louis Brisak and James Schroder have been added to the staff of the standards department . . . Allen Brugger has been transferred to the loading dock to follow in the footsteps of his father who recently retired . . . Earl Flemming is in the East in the interest of veal business there . . . Elmer Brugger, T. A. Emrick, V. L. Thompson, Harry Hearn, Carl Leonhardt, and Arthur Einhorn attended the Minnesota-Indiana basketball games . . . William Jensen has been transferred as head calf buyer to the Winona plant from Marshfield, Wis. . . . James Stoltman was in the hospital for surgery. Jim is now up and around and is feeling fine.

Retiring Winona Employe Is Honored



LOUIS BRUGGER was honored at a testimonial dinner at Winona Hotel on February 26.

He came to Winona in 1911 and started with the Interstate Packing Company as a night clean-up man. Later he was a city truck driver. When Interstate was sold to Swift in 1928 he was started in the icing department. He advanced to foreman of the loading, icing, and car cleaning department.

Louis and his wife have four children. Two sons, Elmer and Allen, work for Swift. He intends to take things easy and do considerable fishing.

BOWLING TEAM made up of Swift girls at the Watertown plant is in first place in the ladies' bowling league on Thursday night. Left to right, they are Rose Simon, Gloria Bloom, Lou Ann Menge, Donna Zirbes, Corrine Jacobson, Donna Zamow, and Beverly Smith.



C. A. CARLSON, home on leave from the Air Force, visited the Watertown packing plant. He is shown on left being greeted by W. W. Cope, plant supervisor.



NAMES IN THE NEWS

SOUTH ST. PAUL

DONALD SEVERSON, power plant, has returned to work following an operation . . . Kenneth Reylek was home on furlough recently when his wife presented him a baby son . . . George Marpe has a new Oldsmobile, and M. Bullis is driving a new Ford . . . Ruben Lind was hospitalized for an operation . . . Joe Prow, cured pork, is the father of a son, Michael, born last month . . . Leonard Greger and George Weber are recuperating from recent injuries . . . Kenneth Schuller has just returned from a trip to California where he visited with Charles Robinson, who is also spending some time in that state . . . George Clear enjoyed a trip to Seattle, Wash. One of the highlights of his visit there was a boat trip on Puget Sound.

Frank Theis was married April 11 . . . John Cummings and Steve Foley were ill for several days last month . . . Russell Semo is getting ready to take his car off the blocks . . . Ki Wyzykoski is enjoying his new television set . . . Carl Rech is back boning hams, and Philip Miller has taken over Carl's duties . . . Mel Jorstad is the new stock clerk, replacing Tom Carney who retired on pension April 1 . . . The following table-ready meats employes were married during March: Joe Menard (March 4); Roger Neubauer (March 7); and Edward Morehouse (March 20) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holzschuk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son March 5.

Katherine Bergman is now a grandmother. Her son Ronald, and his wife, announced the birth of a son March 8. Ronald was in the Savor-tite department before entering the armed forces in 1952 . . . Fred Gruenwald's father and mother died last month . . . The following have returned to work after being confined to their homes because of illness: Eileen Tomanek, Esther Yager, H. Truitt, L. Schmolke, Joe Menard, R. Cooper, Henry Smith, Genevieve Zeland, and Mary Elizando . . . Margaret Wierzba and Dorothy Halquist have returned to work after several weeks of absence due to operations . . . William Sackett entered military service from the pork by-products department in November, 1952. Since that time he has been training with an artillery unit. He was down to visit with friends while on furlough recently and said he was awaiting orders to be shipped to Japan.

Tony Ries and Mrs. McCarney are still absent because of illness . . . Clarence Svihel has left the department to go farming . . . John Robb, pork trimming, enjoyed a vacation trip to Iowa . . . Andy and Lorretta Lissick's son, Carl, was home on furlough for several days before leaving for Japan where he is now stationed . . . Agnes Krumrie's son-in-law, George Cullen, entered military service last month . . . The Imholte family announce the birth of a son in March . . . William Schletty is driving a Cadillac and enjoys it very much . . . Wilmer Miller's wife died several weeks ago . . . Dezso Bandy is driving a new Chevrolet . . . Adeline Ramsdell is at home recuperating from a recent operation.

Elmer Lemke, smokehouse, has returned to work after a siege of illness that had him hospitalized . . . Newton Scott, our boxing promoter, has come up with a clever lad he expects to place in the boxing world . . . James Anderson is the latest member to be inducted into the armed forces. He will receive his training in the Air Force . . . Alvin De Motts has returned to work after a two-year military leave. A good share of that time was spent in Korea . . . Frank Brooks is making plans now to improve the appearance of his lawn by planting a variety of rose bushes this spring . . . Charles Padelford, who is a member of the 40 and 8 musical unit, helped entertain at the St. Cloud Veterans Hospital, March 22.

Art Schintz received the Martha Logan birthday cake March 24. Art was present at the Riverview Boosters meeting where Martha Logan had the cake on display . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Torgerson report a new arrival in their family. It was a seven-pound, two-ounce son born March 25, at St. John's Hospital in St. Paul . . . Evald Kaare, beef variety meats, and Mathias Doffing are owners of new Chevrolets, and Charles Laschinger, beef variety coolers, is driving a new Pontiac . . . Henry Soggiorno has returned from Denver, Colo., and is back at work following a prolonged illness . . . Kenneth Peltier rolled over in his new Ford recently, near Forest Lake, and is confined to the Forest Lake Hospital where he is recovering from cuts, bruises, and internal injuries.

Vernon Rabe returned to work in the hog dressing department after serving two years in the armed services . . . Ernest Kaschke has returned to work after being absent for several weeks because of illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Hohle are the parents of an eight-pound daughter, Susan Diane, born at the Miller Hospital, March 20 . . . Tony Majerus is the owner of a new Pontiac . . . G. Hernandez returned to work after several weeks' absence due to a back injury . . . Charles Fox, Peter Aszman, Joe Belmonte, Martin Seidl, J. Skubinna, G. Randolph, J. Dombrosky, K. Sheppat, H. Miller, and S. Switek are members of the mechanical gang who are on sick leave

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Bid Farewell to Six Veterans at South St. Paul

SIX South St. Paul employes (five of whom are pictured on this page), whose service with Swift totals nearly 217 years, retired on pension April 1.

Thomas Carney joined Swift in 1907, and has had continuous service since 1910 when he joined the cured pork department. He has been a stock clerk since 1918.

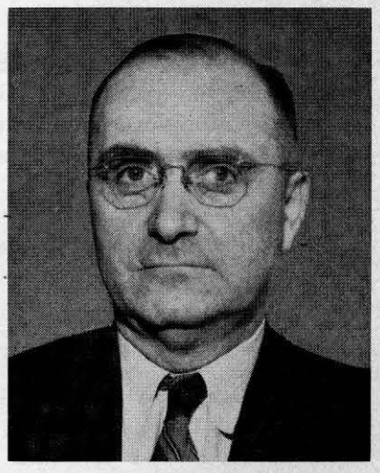
James Goldschmidt's first job with the company was with the oil house in 1911. Within a short time he was transferred to what is now the margarine department. In 1934 he transferred to the table-ready meats department as a cook.

William Anklam has spent his entire service, nearly 35 years, in the box factory.

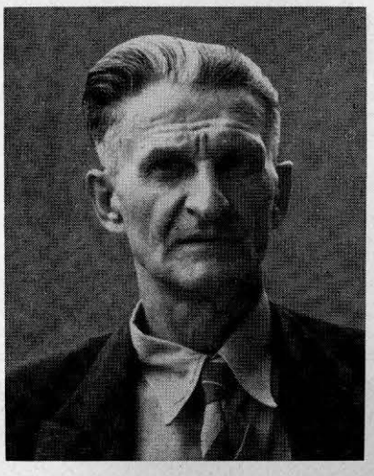
Arie Vollegraaf was a freezer department stock clerk when he joined the company in 1918. He was promoted to assistant foreman in 1926. In 1939 he was appointed general foreman.

Frank Steffels has more than 32 years of service with the company. During that time he has been associated with the beef coolers, freezers, icing, lard refinery, and cured pork departments. For the past 31 years he has been a sawyer in the beef dressing department.

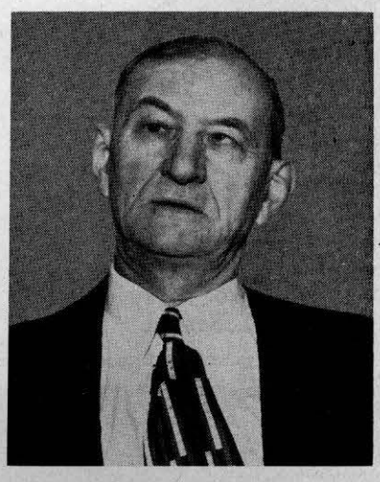
Frederick Weber started work at South St. Paul in 1919. He has continuous service since 1922. All of his service has been with the pork trimming department. For the past 20 years he has been grading and trimming pork skins.



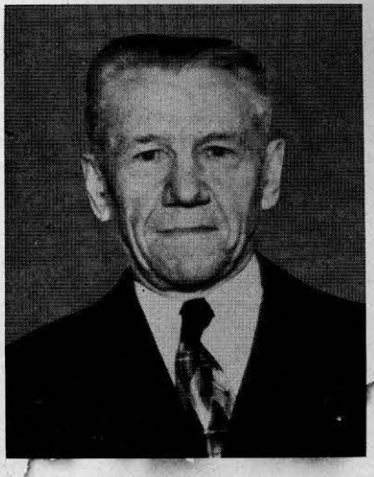
T. P. CARNEY



J. J. GOLDSCHMIDT



W. J. ANKLAM



F. STEFFELS



F. WEBER

E.B.A. Rates Raised

YOUR E.B.A. benefits will soon be costing you more. An increase in rates was voted by the E.B.A. Advisory Committee February 12. Action came during the semiannual meeting of the Committee held in Chicago.

The amount of the increase is modest. In the lower classes it is almost negligible. Here is what will happen to deductions in all classes after the new rate schedule becomes effective April 6:

Class 1—	Weekly	Rate	Increased	from	$ .15	to	$ .17
Class 2—	"	"	"	"	.20	"	.22
Class 3—	"	"	"	"	.30	"	.33
Class 4—	"	"	"	"	.30	"	.34
Class 5—	"	"	"	"	.40	"	.44
Class 6—	"	"	"	"	.50	"	.56
Class 7—	"	"	"	"	.75	"	.84
Class 8—	"	"	"	"	1.00	"	1.12
Class 9—	"	"	"	"	1.25	"	1.40

This is the first change in E.B.A. rates since the Association was founded 45 years ago. Representatives of the Association have known for some time that a boost in income was indicated. Many other associations increased sick and accident rates years ago. Our Association delayed, however, hoping that the cost of doing business might improve.

But it didn't, and there comes a time when deficits must end. That time is now!

Three South St. Paul Employes, Two Retired, Die

WE REGRET to announce the death of three South St. Paul employes (two of whom were retired) in the past month.

Axel Sanderson died March 18 at the Miller Hospital following a brief illness. He had worked at the South St. Paul plant for the past 19 years, and was a member of the beef coolers at the time of his death. Funeral service was held at Milaca, Minn., and burial was in that town. Two sons survive Mr. Anderson.

George Bienapfl, who retired on pension in 1947, also died March 18, following a brief illness. He had 22 years of service at the time of his retirement.

J. S. Bangs, retired manager of the South St. Paul plant, died April 5 at St. Petersburg, Fla. Funeral services were held April 9 at St. Paul, Minn. (Word of his death was received just before this issue of *Swift News* went to press.)

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. . . Leslie Whitson and William Harris are recovering from recent accidents. D. Coen is on an annual naval cruise . . . LeRoy Coen has returned to work after a prolonged illness . . . Mary Dombrosky, sliced bacon, entertained her family from the Dakotas during her vacation . . . T. H. Hickok has a new Dodge, and Florence Dinc a new Hudson . . . Minnie Bruber took her vacation to take care of her son who is recovering from a recent operation . . . Frank Ritter and John Sobaski are getting ready for the coming fishing season by building their own boat . . . Arlus Fick, now serving with the WAVES, was married April 11 . . . Edwin Schmid and his family are vacationing in Arizona for his health . . . John Sobaskie's son leaves for military service this month.

News from St. Paul Boys in Service

JOSEPH BIERMEIER, cured pork, who entered military service in September, 1952, recently arrived in Japan and is now serving as a mess steward with the 1st cavalry division . . . Clifford Larsen has completed his training in this country and is now stationed at Handa, Japan . . . John P. Herpst is in training at Fort Devers, Miss. . . . Albert Peters completed his basic training and was home on a 14-day furlough. He returned to Fort Leonard Wood in January and is now instructing recruits who move into the camp for their basic training . . . Carl Harp has returned to Trinidad following his leave and was transferred to operations. He is waiting now to find out if he is to go aboard ship or be assigned state side duty. (He hopes it will be state side) . . . Alex Martin entered military service from the smokehouse in April, 1952, and is with an engineer combat battalion at Giessen, Germany . . . Darold Krusemark is stationed at Rapid City, S. Dak.

Ulcer Fighter

A GENERATION ago patients suffering from ulcers of the stomach and duodenum were put on a low protein diet. Then, gradually, physicians began to realize that such patients needed excess proteins. Today, almost all ulcer diets include large quantities of chopped, easily digested lean meat. As a result, ulcer patients have a far more hopeful outlook than at any time in the past. Instead of persisting for years, many ulcers today can be made to heal in a matter of weeks or months.

—*American Meat Institute*

MY CREED

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon—if I can. I seek opportunity—not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done. All this is what it means to be an American.—*Dean Alfange*



LEFT: These students and instructors of the bakery school at Dunwoody Institute spent a day at the South St. Paul plant last month. Following a tour of the plant they had lunch, then attended a class devoted to the manufacture and use of Swift's complete line of shortenings. Harold Kevern, refinery department, was in charge of the group during their visit at South St. Paul

Sectional News

This center section contains news about employes of Swift and Associated units in the Northwest. This material was contributed by:

W. E. Meyer, Lorene Keenan, Alice Zimmerman . . Plankinton, Milwaukee
Lenore Haines, Beverly King . . . . . Plankinton, Menominee
C. W. Lindstrom, A. F. Swearingen . . . . . South St. Paul
T. E. Erickson . . . . . Watertown
A. A. Einhorn . . . . . Winona



WINNERS

SWIFT GIRLS from the South St. Paul office took first place in the six-team league bowling once a week at Mauers Alleys. Left to right, they are, Lois Runge, Valalee Klitzke, Janet Oberaigner, and Lois Danner.



LEFT: Mike Verderosa, beef cutting, won re-election as E. B. A. representative for South St. Paul. Frank Lerach, beef cutting, was runner-up.

BELOW: In the four team bowling league made up of office personnel, the Premiums were the winners. They are, from left, Frank Schaffhausen, James Murphy, Robert Wojack, Richard Fitzgerald, Charles Boyer, and David Foley.

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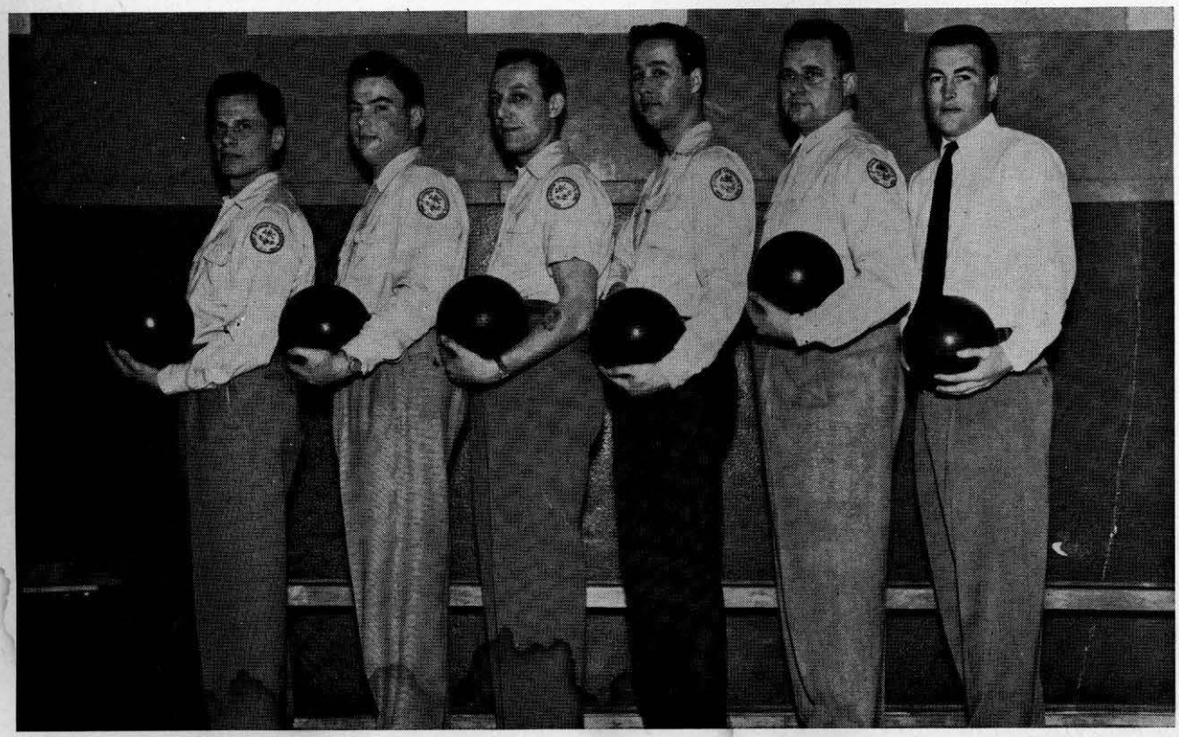
SOUTH ST. PAUL

SHIRLEY PAWLENTY of the package cuts has been ill for the past several weeks . . . The following have returned to work after being home several weeks because of sickness: Ethel Tomanek, Bernice Schaab, and Marie Kluender . . . Gus Hermanson's son, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, was married last month . . . Margaret Wierzba spent the Easter holidays visiting with relatives in Wisconsin . . . Emil Bartnick has taken two weeks' leave to visit with his folks . . . Ruben Lind and Lloyd Pederson are recuperating from recent operations.

Ray Waldo of the power plant is the proud father of a daughter born in April . . . Fred Bertrand is driving a new Mercury . . . Swan Erickson celebrated his 62nd birthday with a little party . . . Milton King, Earl Buhl, and Matt Bauer use some of their spare time going to school . . . Mary Deloia of the pork trimming is making plans for her daughter's wedding to take place soon . . . Ira Williams and Sophie Bermann have returned to work following prolonged illnesses . . . Josephine Flores is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in April . . . A number of Lorayne Brenhoffer's friends and relatives surprised her on her birthday with a party . . . Adeline Ramsdell's son has left to enter military service.

Joe Rivera of the pork by-products vacationed on his farm near Hinckley, Minn., last month . . . On April 11 Marion Sirian and

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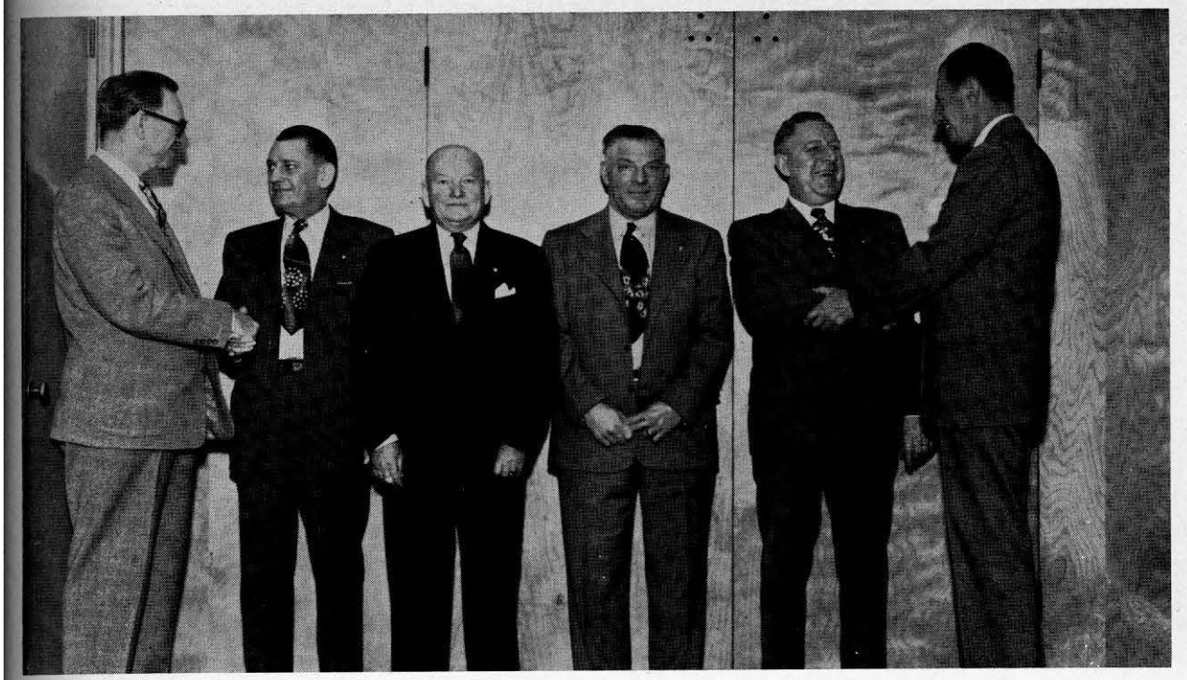
Death Calls Four Swift St. Paul Men

Walter Starsman died suddenly April 15 at a St. Paul hospital. He worked as usual that day and apparently was in good health. During the evening he became ill. He was rushed to the hospital where death followed as a result of a heart condition. He worked at the South St. Paul plant for 35 years as a millwright, oiler, and houseman in the hog cooler department.

He is survived by his widow and one sister. Funeral services were held from the Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Paul. Interment was at Acacia Park Cemetery in Mendota.

Fred Haberberg, 67, died

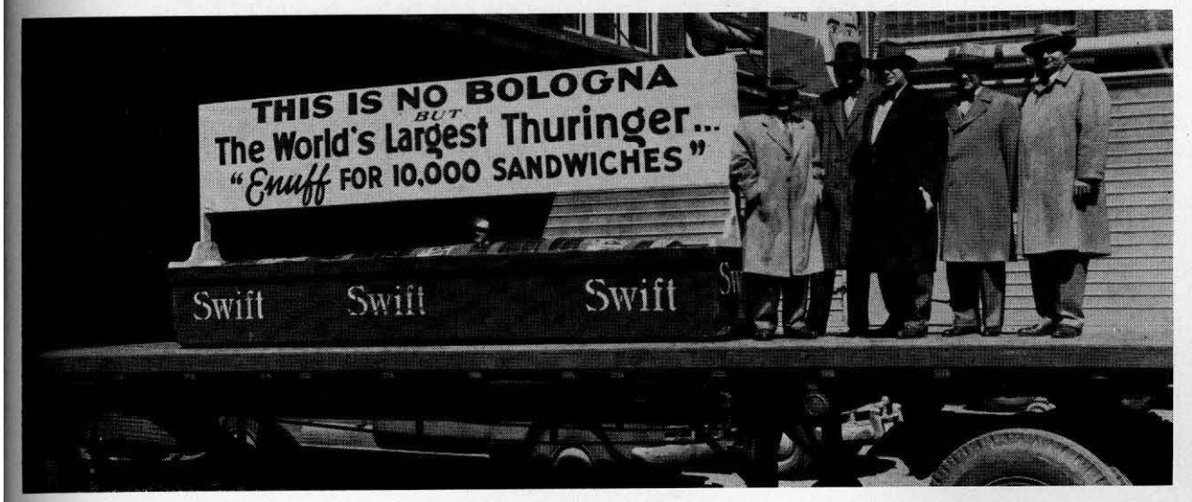
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150 YEARS OF SERVICE: Gold service emblems signifying 150 years of service with Swift were presented by A. I. G. Valentine, plant manager, and W. W. Scott, office manager, last month to four office men. They are, left to right, E. J. Jansen, invoice, 35 years; O. A. Franke, discrepancy, 35 years; W. F. Petrowski, beef department, 40 years; and R. E. Rogers, credit department, 40 years.



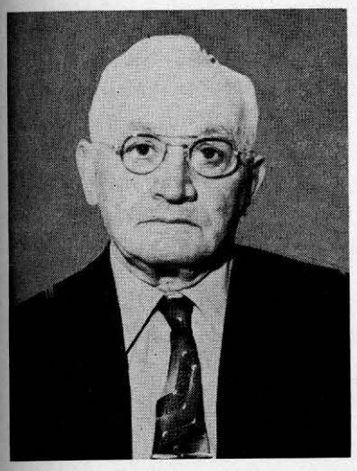
GOLD BUTTON: Thirty-five years of service at the South St. Paul plant are represented by the seven-star gold emblem being presented to Christ Thorpe (left) by Steamfitter Foreman Carl Klingner.



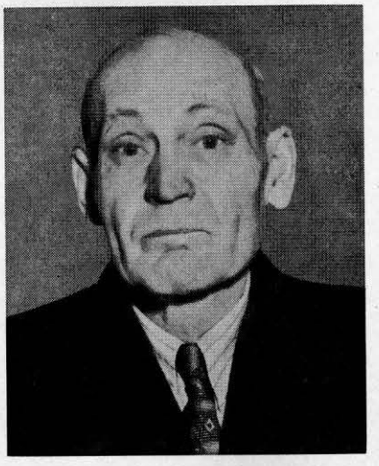
THE WORLD'S LARGEST: This Thuringer was 13 feet long, 58 inches in circumference, and weighed 931½ pounds. It was purchased by Twin City Meats and put on display at the Industrial Show at the Minneapolis Auditorium by National Food Stores. Over 150,000 registered in the weight guessing contest. On hand to witness its departure from the South St. Paul plant were, left to right, L. G. Sanders, St. Paul packing house market manager; A. I. G. Valentine, plant manager; George Heimel of Twin City Meats; C. A. Thommen, general T. R. M., Chicago; and C. E. Boyer, dry sausage, South St. Paul.



NINE STARS: Frank Kelnberger of the lard refinery is being congratulated by J. H. Kalash, assistant superintendent, as he receives his nine-star gold emblem. His 45 years of service have been spent at the South St. Paul plant entirely.



MARTIN BONGARD



FRED HABERBERG

Deaths at St. Paul

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suddenly April 14 of a heart attack on a St. Paul street while waiting for a streetcar. Before his retirement two years ago, Fred was employed in the curing department where he had worked for many years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

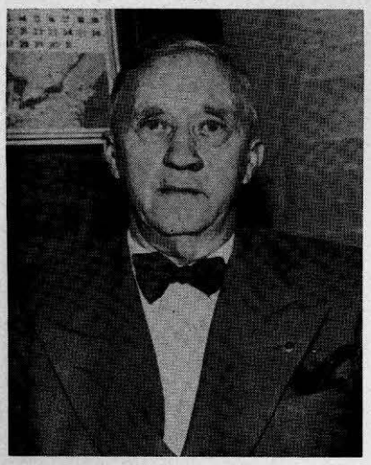
Joseph Schwendig, veteran smokehouse employe, died at his home on April 23 following a short illness. He had worked here since 1923. All of his service was in the smokehouse where he served as a brander. He is survived by his widow, a son, and a daughter.

Funeral services were held from the Southern Funeral Home and St. Augustine's Church in South St. Paul. Burial was in Mendota at Resurrection Cemetery.

Martin Bongard died suddenly at his home in South St. Paul April 27. He was 71 years of age. He retired on pension in 1947 after working at this plant for many years in the pork trimming department.

Funeral services were held at the Southern Funeral Home. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery at Mendota.

Two Swift Veterans Retire at South St. Paul





MAY 1 was the retirement date for Hans Olson, machinist, and Henry Proulx, foreman of the laundry. Hans Olson, a veteran of more than 30 years' service at the South St. Paul plant, worked continuously in the machine shop until his pension became effective on May 1. Henry Proulx started in the icing department. After several months he was transferred to the laundry. In 1920 he was made laundry foreman, the position he has held ever since.

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Robert Richie were married at St. Ambrose Church in St. Paul. A reception followed at the Dayton's Bluff Commercial Club . . . George Palade and Mrs. John McCarney are confined in the University Hospital. George is recuperating from a serious operation . . . Mrs. Walter Starsman expresses her thanks to the hog cooler gang and the millwrights for their thoughtfulness during her bereavement.

Joanne Winsor, table-ready meats, is spending her vacation in California with her sister who is ill . . . Victor Jorgenson is driving a '53 Plymouth . . . Otille Jonas's father died March 28 . . . Ben Nelson has taken up his new duties in the table-ready meats office . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tony Onischuk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son March 30. Mother and son are fine.

Mary Ivascu enjoyed her vacation by taking a trip East to attend her son's wedding April 19 . . . Mary Hendrickson, Albertina Hilsgen, Ben Nelson, Lucille Birch, Tony Marko, Adeline Czech, and Tony Militano have returned to work following illnesses . . . William Jamboski visited the department on April 20 after being off many months because of illness . . . Robert Hutterer is back at work after a two-year hitch in the Army.

Victor Hanson's mother died April 21 and Al Schoenberger's mother died April 28 . . . Mildred Sederstrom, Art Hienn, and George Schaus are hospitalized at present while Jens Anderson, Carmelene Lenarz, Adelaide Costello, and Genevieve Zeland are confined to their homes because of illness . . . Harold Dockendorf and Jerry Woods of the sweet pickle curing have received their notices to report for military service.

Al Christianson and Ed Weber enjoyed cold, damp vacations. Al went to northern Minnesota . . . Don Cluckey is back at work after a short lay-off . . . Earl Stokke spent a week helping out in the ham boning . . . George Skaff is driving his own car now. It's a Kaiser . . . Tony Sporcic and Milan Bogatich each rolled a 600 score in bowling recently while Hank Weber and his team had the high total for the season. Tom Swinger sparked the team.

Harold Manthey is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter and Joe Prow is the proud father of a son born last month . . . T. Letourneau of the hog dressing repaired and painted his boats on Lake Cornelian during his vacation. He is all set for the opening of the fishing season . . . Mrs. H. Bickel spent ten days in the Miller Hospital recently because of illness and the daughter of C. Johnson was confined to Ancker Hospital for a short while because of illness.

Joe Brysky and Ed Walczak of the smokehouse spent their vacations at Winona . . . Anthony Skweirzyniski took a month's leave and he, his wife, and some friends took a leisurely trip to the West Coast . . . Alice Simon and Charles Lee have returned to work following a siege of sickness . . . Norman Torgerson visited in North Carolina and Ted Lucksinger spent some time in Galveston, Tex., visiting relatives . . . Joe Wolf was called to Fargo, N. Dak., due to the death of his father-in-law . . . Edna Barta has returned to work after a lengthy absence due to an operation . . . Kenneth Mulcahy's wife underwent a serious operation the first part of the month . . . Frank Brooks spent the better part of his vacation in bed because of illness.

Ed Butcher of the curing department was married April 25 . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wacker announce the birth of a daughter April 30. Bill is a member of the engineering department . . . Ted Wilebski of the beef warm variety meats is driving a new Pontiac . . . Simon Ebensteiner and M. Gonzales are on their vacations at present . . . Henry Meyers and Howard Huth went north for the opening of the trout season. They report fishing was poor . . . John Ketter, pensioner from the beef casings, visited us upon his return from Florida where he spent the winter . . . Henry Soggiorno has returned to work following a prolonged illness . . . Raymond Sheehan of the sliced bacon department was married April 14 . . . Elsie Pankratz, Florence Felton, and Betty Flynn enjoyed early vacations . . . Flora Dulvea took time off to make preparations for her daughter Veronica's wedding . . . Henry Neubarth is building his new home in South St. Paul . . . Mabel Coen vacationed around home . . . The dried beef girls entertained Donna Kuntz at a shower recently.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

HARVEY BAUMAN of the pork warm variety meats was inducted into military service in January. He is receiving his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. . . . James A. Rypkema entered military service in January, 1951, and is now in Mississippi going to radio school and doing very well. He is in the Air Force and has about a year and one-half to go until he is discharged . . . Richard A. Jensen of the smokehouse has been in military service for two years, much of that time overseas. He is now back in California at Camp Pendleton . . . Marvin Prichard left the curing department a year ago to enter military service. He is now stationed in Korea . . . William Gollnick writes from Wichita, Kans., that he has just returned from a tour of duty in Japan . . . Norman Nistler has moved around quite a bit the past few months and is now on the line in Korea . . . Donald Chilton is with the Air Force. He is stationed in the British West Indies. He is a meat cutter and helps cook when he is needed . . . Frank J. Vanyo is in Japan. He will go to Korea in about 60 days with a Marine Aircraft Wing. Frank is an aerographer. He says the Marines have quite a few jets operating out of their area . . . Harlen Hogsven was a member of the plant sales before entering military service last July. He is in training at Randolph Field in Texas . . . Frank Ross of the curing department, left for service last June and is now in training at Fort Devens, Mass. . . . Milton C. Wicklow is stationed in the southern part of Germany receiving field training as a part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army . . . Robert Turrittin is a driver in a transportation pool located in Guam and is looking forward to moving to Okinawa in the near future . . . Bernard Przylylski returned to the States in January and is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. . . . Robert Stafford is with the first Cavalry Division in Japan . . . Andrew Dombovy is with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan . . . Lowell Clingman is at a Naval Air Station in North Carolina. He expects to stay there for the remainder of his time in the Navy . . . Guerdon Wallesverd has been a pilot in the Air Force for the past two years. He returned from the Far East last June.

Graduates

MEMBERS of the graduating class in Swift & Company's Business Course at South St. Paul this year included, front row, left to right, S. Mart, standards; E. Lehmann, package cuts; V. Spence, tin shop; C. Willie, sheep dress; G. Evasku, beef casing; D. Ruckmar, standards; and W. Leibel, pork cut. Back row, left to right: K. Bertrand, standards; P. J. Mauer, instructor; D. Foley, purchaschasing; L. Deering and T. Freiling, standards; C. Ernst, smokehouse; M. Gamelin, standards; and M. Kluender, table-ready meats. Claude Williams was unable to be present at time when the picture was taken.





GERALD HUNT



LESLIE SCHEUBLE

ENTERING the airplane and engine's mechanic school at Sheppard Air Force Base for specialized training are Gerald Hunt and Leslie Schueble. They expect to graduate as engine mechanics. Both were employed at the South St. Paul plant before entering the Armed Service.



JUNE 1 was the retirement date for Ben Ortega, 26-year veteran at So. St. Paul. He worked in the hide curing, smokehouse, cattle dressing, and pork variety meats many years.



SIG PETERSON, assistant in the by-products department, retired on June 1. Thirty-five years of service have been accumulated by him at the South St. Paul, Minn., plant.



ENJOYING the Florida sunshine is M. V. Galloway. He is shown while recuperating from his recent illness.



L. TO R: Gene Kraut, Kenneth Thomas, and Norbert De Morret pork by-products display a string of pike they caught at Mille Lacs Lake last month.



JOHN McINTYRE

TWO PENSIONERS DIED during May. John McIntyre died on May 19, after a long illness. He worked in the general office at the South St. Paul plant from 1911 to 1946 when he retired. Francis Durkee, 72, died suddenly May 27 at his home in South St. Paul. He retired in 1945 after many years of service as scaler on the cattle dressing floor.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

SOUTH ST. PAUL

JAY JACOBSON of the smokehouse is home recovering from the measles . . . The following girls have returned to work after enjoying housework for several months: Harriette Mart, Irene Aiken, Pearl Heller, Dolores Cole, Dorothy Schultz, Arlene Bachman, and Irene Szymanski . . . Louis Minea is still on the sick list . . . Charles Padelford, who performs with a local musical organization, took part in the Teen Age Rodeo given at the parade grounds in Minneapolis . . . Alvin DeMotts was married during the month of May . . . Dorothy Crittenden was shaken and bruised in a minor accident while driving her car . . . Nick Blazick returned from a trip to California, Oregon, Washington, and Montana.

Increases in their families were reported by Leslie Dorman and Donald Copp . . . Agnes Krumrie of the pork trim went to Missouri on her vacation where she visited with her son-in-law, George Cullen, who is stationed there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Polodichuk enjoyed a fishing trip to Detroit Lakes recently . . . Esther Castillo is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on May 27 . . . Conrad Schober is off because of illness and confined to the Miller Hospital in St. Paul . . . Mary Delois enjoyed her vacation at home . . . H. Stevens of the patrol is spending his vacation fishing in northern Wisconsin . . . Henry Snook vacationed in Illinois and also did some fishing around home.

Sam Bruno of the pork by-products visited with relatives in Spooner, Wis., over the holidays and also took time off to do a little trout fishing . . . Jim Sanchez spent his vacation painting and decorating his home . . . Vassil Kushman will be retired on pension July 1, and he wishes to thank the boys for the gift he received . . . Frances Wilmus of the package cuts department is back at work after several weeks' absence due to illness . . . Robert Peters is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born May 12 . . . Cecelia Vartmann has left the employ of the company to stay home . . . Alf Sitter of the table-ready meats attended his cousin's funeral at Fargo, N. Dak., last month . . . George Aden, Sr., retired, visited the plant in May.

Julia Wolf became grandmother to twin girls on May 11 . . . Floyd Wilcox and Ray Cavalier became fathers of sons last month . . . The following have returned to work after illnesses: Carmelene Lenarz, Isabele Borowitz, Leona Kraus, Bernice Stinson, George Strandmark, Wanda Anderson, June Henke, A. Jahner, Jens Anderson, and M. Bernier . . . Agnes Ebels' father passed away on May 25 . . . Sickness has confined the following to their homes: Tom Cunningham, George Schaus, John Tobritzhofer, Florence Hardman, and G. Zeland . . . Peter Adams of the cured pork department is on leave of absence and will enjoy an extended vacation on the West Coast.

Oscar Deyo spent a week up north last month and nearly froze, the weather was so cold . . . Henry Fuchs and C. Wyzykoski enjoyed their vacations the first of the month . . . Peter Rosco and Morris Rothstein are out for a week of fishing . . . W. Friesen's wife is very much improved following her operation . . . Steve Foley's oldest son was hospitalized recently because of illness . . . Peter Weber is back at work after being ill . . . Maynard Herne's brother was killed in an accident . . . Earl Phillips is filling in for Pete Adams while he is in California . . . Harold Manthey is back at work after a short illness . . . Al Christiansen took a week off to get his chicken ranch in shape for the summer . . . Jake Weber is off due to illness.

Morris Rothstein's son was on the honor roll at the U. of M. He is studying to be a doctor . . . R. Klavin and H. Kokars went to Chicago where Mr. Klavin took part in a large song festival of 800 voices. Both enjoyed themselves very much . . . Jack O'Brien of the hog kill retired from active service with the company . . . William Frederick's wife had an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, May 13, and is now coming along nicely at home . . . The wife of F. Przybilla also had an operation last month and is improving . . . C. Schuman's father-in-law died May 1 at St. Stephan of a heart attack . . . Al Funes spent his vacation painting and cleaning up around home . . . Ed Adolph took time off to put on his screens. He also took a short trip and had his car wrecked in an accident . . . Off work because of illness are Larry O'Keefe, J. Adams, B. Lehnertz, and G. Davis.

On May 30, a boy was born to the Harold Janke family. Harold is a member of the pork by-products . . . Helen Vance of the sliced bacon is enjoying a month's vacation in California and along the West Coast . . . Donna Kuntz named her daughter Cheryl Diane and she was born in May . . . Martha Wenda spent her vacation in Georgia but prefers Minnesota for a good time . . . Ray Sheehan was in the hospital for a week last month recovering from an illness . . . Pearl Anderson entertained Arlus Fick at a wedding shower which was well attended by her friends and co-workers. Florence Dinc is planning a trip to California and Florence Felton returned from a Chicago vacation.

John Trkla and A. Miervia, pensioners from the power plant, were down for a visit the first of the month . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Buhl on the birth of a daughter in May . . . Lloyd Pederson is back at work after a period of illness . . . Tom Cates also returned to the power plant after serving two years with the Navy.

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS

GORDON A. OLSON of the pork trimming department, was inducted into military service in January, 1952, and is in Korea with a transportation truck company . . . Chairman Budd is in training at Donaldson Air Force Base in South Carolina. He worked in the smokehouse before entering service last fall . . . Lauren Borner writes he has one more year to serve in the Navy and then expects to return to South St. Paul. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. . . . Richard Bryniarski is in the Army and stationed near Seoul, Korea, serving as a cook . . . Ervin Kuhnhenn has been overseas and at the present time is at Camp Carson, Colo. He is a fireman at the camp and expects to be discharged in about six months.

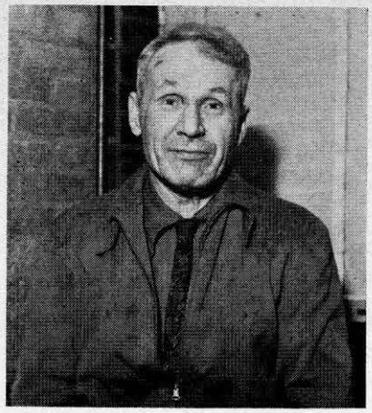
WATERTOWN

CLIFF RIES of the buyer's office is the owner of a new automobile . . . A. Buittner, hog dressing, left for the Armed Service May 13 . . . R. E. Mohns and O. H. Sandin of the general superintendent's office, F. L. Roberts of the St. Paul purchasing department, M. W. Heuss of the Chicago purchasing department, and W. H. Oake and J. P. Wilger of the supervising engineer's division were recent visitors . . . W. Quick is back at work after being off several weeks due to an accident . . . William Polze is at home recuperating after spending a week in the hospital due to illness.

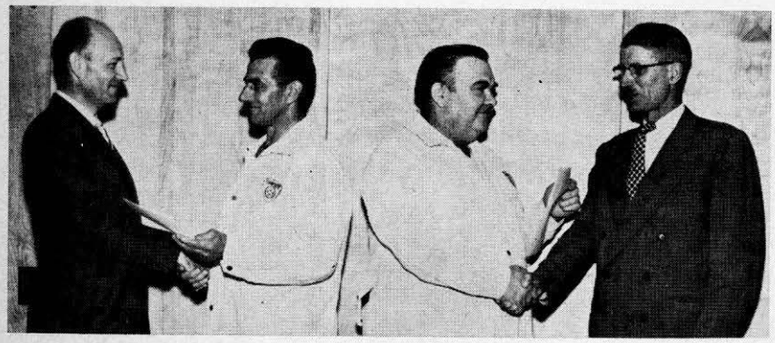
Suggestion award winners this past month are L. Hope ($14); A. J. French ($7); W. J. Fox ($7); and F. Cunningham ($7); and each won a picnic basket . . . Sympathy is extended to O. Wishard whose infant son, David Lee, passed away May 14; also to T. Brandriet whose father passed away May 15 . . . Cliff Melander, casing department, and family spent a three-week vacation trip to the West Coast visiting relatives and friends . . . Ray Reiffenberger visited the plant while home on leave from the Army. Ray has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and worked in the casing department before entering the Army. Dale Waba, son of Zip Waba of the hog buying department is home on leave from the Navy and paid the plant a visit. Dale is stationed at Orlando, Fla.



RETIRED on July 1 with 30 years of service is William Brunskill. He was in the TRM dept. at South St. Paul.



VIRGIL KUSHMAN retired to a life of ease with almost 32 years in variety meats at South St. Paul.



GEORGE BOSSARD (left) presents Art Ziehl, carpenter shop, with suggestion award check for $179. Frank Robinson (right) of the loading dock is being congratulated by G. Bartz after receiving a check for $110 for his idea.



A. E. LINE, St Paul district office, being congratulated by A. I. G. Valentine, manager, while looking at the trophy won by the St. Paul office. The award was for total volume in the National "Wheels A-rolling" campaign.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS of service with Swift are represented by the seven-star gold emblem presented A. Yankers, left, by A. I. G. Valentine, manager.



Sectional News

This center section contains news about employes of Swift and Associated units in the Northwest. This material was contributed by:

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

SOUTH ST. PAUL

HAZEL JENSEN, of table-ready meats, has returned to work after several weeks' absence due to illness . . . Michael Vruno and Roland Hudalla have left the company to enter military service . . . Ardis Erickson and Franklin Fields were married on June 20 . . . Ethel Schultek is receiving congratulations on the birth of a granddaughter on June 16 . . . Frank Comford's son, Ray, is visiting here from California . . . Sophie Karbowiak underwent surgery on June 22 . . . Dora Maslowski's sister, Irene, passed away on June 22. At one time she worked in this department.

Barney Fandel has every reason to be proud. He became a great-grandfather on June 10 . . . Milton Bernier vacationed through the eastern part of the country, visiting Washington, D. C., Maryland, and Ohio . . . Lorrain Summerville is back at work following sick leave . . . The stork paid a visit to the following homes recently: The John Schaeffers and Robert Blanfords announce the births of sons on May 25 and June 9, while daughters were born to the Roger Newbauer and Prokop families on May 26 and 31 . . . Carlos Resendez is enjoying a leave of absence visiting friends and relatives in Texas and Mexico . . . Robert Johnson's mother died on May 31.

Hannah Bentley of the plant cafeteria and Roy Falk were married on May 16 . . . Donald Plonty of the pork by-products department received a suggestion check for $96 and also a set of steak knives . . . Leslie Englin's son, Wayne, was graduated from Wilson High School in St. Paul in June . . . Mrs. Fabian Noe is convalescing after an operation . . . Thomas Addison retired from active service with the company July 1 and he wishes to thank his friends for the gift he received . . . Paul Gese spent his vacation remodeling his home; Harold Ottinger took a trip to Michigan; while Mike Barrera visited friends and relatives in Mexico. Earl Nielsen enjoyed a trip to Brainerd, Minn.

Wendell King of the sweet pickle curing is coaching a junior baseball team and they are playing better than 500% ball . . . Bob Pevon and Robert Olsen are helping out on car loading . . . Earl Phillips relieved Pete Adams while the latter was on vacation . . . Percy Greenbush is off work due to an injury . . . Tony Sporcic and his wife made a fishing trip to Grand Marais and the pictures indicated they caught a lot of fish . . . George Skaff is house hunting at the present time . . . Mike Ross filled in for Melvin Jorstad while he was on vacation . . . Carl Rech had a picture of one of his prize rosebushes published in the St. Paul *Dispatch* recently.

Flora Duvlea of the sliced bacon took a trip that included Canada, Michigan, and Ohio, where she visited with relatives and friends . . . Gertrude Bauch and Betty Nowicki spent their vacations at a lake cottage at Detroit Lakes, Minn. . . . Helen Gaspardo is home recovering from a shoulder injury . . . Frank Ritter enjoyed good fishing while on vacation . . . Joe and Tillie Korner house hunted and found a new one to buy the first week, then they went home to Little Falls, Minn., to visit . . . Harry Joswiak visited in Milwaukee and also did a little fishing at Milltown, Wis. . . . Mona Tietz vacationed at Alexandria, Minn., on one of the many lakes there, while De Loyd Drivdahl made a trip to Zumbrota and Elsie Siluk just enjoyed herself.

Harold Deering of the package cuts has been confined to his home for several weeks because of illness . . . Millie Kohler, Jessie Bouder, and Shirley Pawlenty are also on the sick list . . . Vacationers who are back at work are Dick Boldt, who fished at Eden Valley, and Archie Mabie who entertained out-of-town relatives . . . Don and Bob Kaminski and William Bolda are visiting with relatives in Iowa; Elmer Lehman and his family went to St. Cloud; while Walter Schreiner made a trip to Winthrop to be with his relatives. Marge Wierzba and her mother spent two weeks with friends and relatives; Dorothy Halquist went to Michigan to see her son; and Frieda Postma enjoyed a week of rest around home.

Vacationers in the patrol department include Jack Vick, driving to Duluth, Minn., Oscar Matheson enjoying the North Shore, Willard Bonine going to

northern Wisconsin, D. Louden remodeling his home, Fred Matteson visiting several lakes in the northern part of the state, and C. Callahan traveling to South Dakota and doing some fishing in Minnesota . . . Henry Witzke of the hog dressing drove through Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa while on his vacation . . . Larry O'Keefe is confined to his home because of illness . . . C. Palmen's wife is recovering from an operation performed on June 18.

Henry Witzke's sons were home on leave from military service recently. Richard is stationed at Little Creek, Va., with the seabees, while Henry, Jr., is at the Naval Training Station at Glenview, Ill., and Victor is on an aircraft carrier whose home port is New London, Conn. . . . Art Schneider, power house, is recovering from a recent emergency operation . . . Ray Kielkucki is driving a new Pontiac . . . Con Hovden, John Gordon, and John Trkla, retired, were down to visit the fellows in the power plant . . . The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nohner died recently and employes in the power house extended their sympathy to Leo and his wife . . . Tom Cates is the owner of a new Ford . . . George Marpe enjoyed a vacation in Glacier National Park while Fred Bertrand took a trip to the western part of the country . . . Gene Cardin did some fishing in northern Wisconsin . . . Ruben Lind is back at work after being home because of illness.

William Schletty of the pork trimming department took a trip to Arkansas and planned to do some hunting until he found out there was no open season . . . Josephine Flores and Stefania Krupa have returned to work following extended illnesses . . . Floyd Schultz is driving a new Dodge . . . Loretta Lissick, Sam Garske, Lawrence Willett, and Mary DeLoia are off on their annual vacations . . . Highlights of some of the vacations in the smokehouse include Arthur Schintz making a trip to Arkansas; Art Carlson took part in a civic celebration at Renville, Minn. (all the men had to grow beards); Kenneth Mulcahy visited with friends in Kansas City; Clarence Anderson enjoyed a trip to northern Minnesota; and Clarence Ernst spent his vacation building a new home.

The fishermen report just fair luck so far this season. Francis Kerl tried his luck at Lake Kabatogma and Eugene Kilstrom took in northern Wisconsin . . . Edna Marshall suffered a bad sunburn while fishing on Lake Marion last month . . . John Carlson, supply man in the smokehouse, was married on June 20. After the wedding he and his bride spent their honeymoon on the North Shore . . . Violet Perry was visited by her nephew from Montreal, Canada . . . Salesman Steve Badalich is making quite a name for himself as a baseball player at Graften, N. Dak., where he catches for a local team. Steve had several years of pro-ball before going to work for the company.

News from the Boys in Service

L. R. BORNER has been in Europe for sometime now and has another year to serve before his release from the Armed Forces . . . Chairman Budd is in training at the Donaldson Air Force Base down in South Carolina . . . Joseph Platz is in Korea near Seoul. He is a cook in the Army and just finished a tour of two months on the front lines. Joe landed in Korea last February and expects to rotate sometime in November and will be discharged in April of next year . . . Neil Kuehnl was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and called to active duty in March. He is attending a six-month photo intelligence school in Washington, D. C. . . . William Seibert is stationed out in Nevada and says the excitement for the year is over as the last of the A-bombs went off last month. He has been promoted to A/1C and he also became a father on April 24 to a nine-pound son . . . Norman Haggstrom is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., where the temperature is averaging about 115 degrees. Right now he says the peaches and watermelons are ripe, which they enjoy very much. Norman is a supply clerk in the Signal Corps.

WATERTOWN

ATTENDING a two-day celebration June 28 and 29 at Sacred Heart Convent at Yankton, S. Dak., were Mr. and Mrs. Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kranz. The Cheneys' daughter, Darlene, was one of 13 received into the Benedictine Order of Sisters. Miss Cheney was invested with the habit of the order and received the name, Sister Mary Valerie. Vernon Kranz of the mechanical department is a brother-in-law . . . W. W. Cope and family spent a two-week vacation trip on the East Coast visiting his brother, Doctor Jerry Cope, and friends at Washington, D. C. . . . W. C. Polze is back at work after being off two weeks due to illness . . . Oscar Meisel, a Swift pensioner, visited us June 8 . . . R. Prouty is back at work after a three-week vacation trip to the East Coast.

Sympathy is extended to L. Asmussen whose infant son, Alfred, died June 8 . . . V. Maliszewski is off work due to illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake are the proud parents of a boy, Gregory Floyd, born June 18 . . . Douglas Young is a new member of the cattle buying department. He lived at Wolf Point, Mont., before coming to Watertown . . . Dan Achartz, former Watertown plant auditor and now auditor of Portland plant, paid the plant a visit this past month . . . Lawrence Schaeffer, pensioner, died June 14 . . . Leonard Peterson is in the hospital where he underwent an operation . . . We welcome J. N. Pella as the new manager of the Watertown plant.



AL POECHMAN, right, power plant, receives his gold emblem from George Irons, master mechanic. Al has seven stars to denote his length of service with Swift & Co. He is now working in the power plant at South St. Paul.

L. W. Rowell, Retired Vice President, Dies July 12

WE REGRET to report the death, on July 12, of L. W. Rowell, retired Swift vice president and long time manager of the company's plant food business. He was 74 years of age. Surviving the deceased are his widow and a son.

Mr. Rowell had a long and productive career with Swift. He was a 47-year man in the service when he retired in 1944. He went all the way from a clerkship to a vice presidency.

He started at Kansas City as a clerk in the by-products department in 1895. His boss thought he might be able to sell bone meal, so young Rowell took off across Kansas by train. He not only had to convince dealers that they should buy so-called "fertilizer" from him, but that they should buy it at all. (In those days the science of feeding the land was almost an unknown quantity.)

Mr. Rowell did well as a fertilizer salesman. He moved to South St. Paul as head of by-products in 1901. He went to New Haven in 1905 in somewhat the same capacity. He moved into Chicago in 1907; became head of the plant food division in 1918; was elected a vice president of Swift & Company in 1930.

During his quarter of a century as head of Swift's plant food operations, Mr. Rowell saw the expansion of facilities, personnel, and sales volume. He also saw the department's baby, Vigoro, conceived, born, and grow into a nationally famous product.

Death Takes Six at St. Paul

Herman Gautsche died on July 3. His death followed injuries received when struck by a hit-and-run driver June 8. Herman worked in the mechanical division as a bricklayer helper since 1928. He is survived by three sisters.

Herbert Panning, repair garage, died suddenly at home on July 3. He had been at the South St. Paul plant since 1942 in the mechanical division. His wife, son, and daughter survive him.

Francis Durkee, 72, former scaler from beef dressing, died at his home May 27. He was pensioned in 1945. Surviving are his widow and daughter.

Herman Lau, 72, died at his home in South St. Paul June 16, following an extended illness. He had been a millwright for 23 years before his retirement in 1946. His wife and son survive him.

Edward Walczak of the smokehouse died suddenly on June 11 after a brief illness. He had 24 years of service, almost all of which was in the smokehouse. He is survived by his widow.

Frank Compobasso died July 1. Frank was a 19-year man with the company. Starting in 1934, he spent 17 years in the hide curing department where he was a salter at time of death. His widow, son, and daughter survive him.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

WINONA

MEMBERS of the Exchange Club of Winona visited our plant on July 21 ... We hear from Tom Emrick who is now at Spokane that he likes it there and now has a television set, so doesn't get much sleep . . . Bonnie Merchlewitz spent her vacation shopping in the twin cities . . . Elayne Lilla and her husband bought a new home . . . Raymond Orlikowski and Marlys Kobler were married July 11 . . . Clyde and Fred Girod made good use of their vacation by repainting their homes . . . Alfred Stepahn is spending his vacation fishing at Otter Tail Lake . . . John Dean is recovering slowly from his fractured ankle . . . Lloyd Korder and Arthur Schroetke have returned to work after a lingering illness . . . James Cisewski and Milton Range spent their vacation in the northern part of the state following their favorite sport of fishing. Milt says the fishing was great.

James Sonsolla quit his job on the loading dock to resume his studies at the Winona Teachers College . . . Arthur Wunderlich spent his vacation out east, visiting his daughter, also took in the sights in New York and Boston ... Walter Renspie of the tallow and hides gang went west on his vacation, covering North and South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming . . . Oscar Huff also went west, visiting Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, and taking a trip into Canada . . . John Chuchel is spending his vacation visiting Yellowstone Park and doing some harvesting in Montana . . . Lynn Brown is the proud father of twin daughters, Marlene and Darlene, born on July 24 ... The stork also visited at the home of Oral Kahn, leaving Darlene Marie on July 16 . . . Sympathy is extended to E. C. Peterson whose father passed away at Marshalltown, Iowa on July 25.

WATERTOWN

MARLO PRANGE and Hazel Aldrich were married July 22. He is the son of Roy Prange who is a plant watchman . . . Denny Bradshaw, son of Clayton Bradshaw, was home on leave from the Navy. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va. . . . Melvin Tomeraason visited the plant this past month. He is a sheep buyer at the Omaha plant and was a former sheep buyer at Watertown plant . . . Melvin Wolters is the owner of a new television set . . . There have been three new arrivals this past month: Karla Ann July 12, at the Arle Johnsons'; Barbara Jean July 5, at the Robert McGuires'; and a daughter August 5, at the Jack Townleys' . . . Week ending July 18 set a new record for the total number of cattle killed in one week at Watertown plant. A total of 1,223 head . . . Ed Scharn and Emory Safford visited the plant this past month. They are in the Army and have been stationed in Alaska the past two years. Ed is going to be stationed at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Emory at Vermillion, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bierscheid, 717—2nd Street, S.E., Watertown, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 5 at their lake cottage at Arenda Park, Lake Kampeska. Mike retired from the Watertown plant April 27, 1946 . . . Clarence Croot and family spent an enjoyable vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park . . . George Hill and Iris Perry were married July 11. They spent some time in Minnesota on their honeymoon. George is employed in the yard department . . . V. Maliszewski is back to work after being off due to illness. Sympathy is extended at the following: Christy Irwin whose wife passed away August 1; Theodore Molln whose father died August 2; Zerry Waba whose mother died July 14 . . . Suggestion award winners this past month were C. Fiskvik and W. Patzt. They each received a check plus picnic basket.

SOUTH ST. PAUL

JESSIE BOWDER and Shirley Pawlenty, package cuts, have returned to work after several weeks' absence due to illness . . . Harold Deering, Millie Kohler, and Mary Lardy are still confined to their homes because of illness . . . Enjoying vacations are Rose Bendzick visiting relatives in southern Minnesota, Francis Wilmus fishing and enjoying the scenery in the northern part of the state, Blanche Mowery and family visiting relatives at Hinckley, Minn., Louise Vasquez sun bathing and just relaxing at Pine Lake, Minn. ... Ernie Coen returned from a vacation spent at Lake Shamineau and Gus Hermanson caught some big ones near Grand Marais.

Sophie Bauser, pork trimming, spent two weeks visiting with her son in Chicago . . . Ella Schaffer and Rose Marie Prachak have returned to work following a spell of sickness . . . Ollie Mattson and family took a trip to Colorado Springs on their vacation . . . Francis Simonovsky took a trip through the West, visiting with friends . . . Elroy Frankfurth of the beef cutting, and Margaret Gustafson were married recently . . . Kenneth Mulcahy, smokehouse, enjoyed his stay in Kansas City but kept pretty much to places with air conditioning because of the intense heat . . . Frank Brooks

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Swift Celebrates 25th Anniversary at Winona, Minn.

A QUARTER century ago when Swift purchased the Winona plant from Interstate Packing Company, the plant had a top capacity of 150,000 head of livestock annually. That capacity was never attained. Now, 25 years later, Winona plant processes 350,000 head annually.

The 25th anniversary was celebrated with the awarding of 25 25-year service emblems to the following: J. C. Chuchel, August Dzwonkowski, John Dean, Sylvester Gallas, Edwin Harders, Stanley Herrick, Robert Kluzik, Joseph Kulas, John Lubinski, Carl Leonhardt, Frank Malotke, Joseph Mlynczak, K. M. Parker, Alice Przytarski, Walter Renspie, S. J. Sulack, Paul Schultz, John Theis, Clem Van Thuyne, E. A. Vondrashek, Frank Wally, John Wera, Arthur Wunderlich, Leo Wachowiak, and Walter Zeise, Jr.

46 More Earn Service Emblems at Plankinton Pkg. Co.

WE HONOR the following people for having celebrated anniversaries with Swift & Company during August:

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T. Kurth

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W. Dulak
A. Stempin
J. Tatera

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L. Haas
A. Heyse

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A. Anderson
H. Bardele
A. Bohte
H. Bonkowski
C. Craft
A. Derzsi
O. Desotelle
R. Eigenschink
J. Gold
R. Hanson
S. Herold
F. Jamrog
R. Janczak
A. Janke
L. Kaczmarek
J. Kocha
G. Loesl
J. Loesl
S. Lorence
A. McIntyre
M. Mislang
J. Pohlhammer
A. Radke
A. Ripperger
C. Saunders
G. Schmitt
A. Schulz
J. Stayer
K. Takala
J. Turk
W. Zimmerman

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G. Frankulun
J. Jackson
C. Jones
W. Ostrowski
W. Renfro
M. Schimp
H. Stokke

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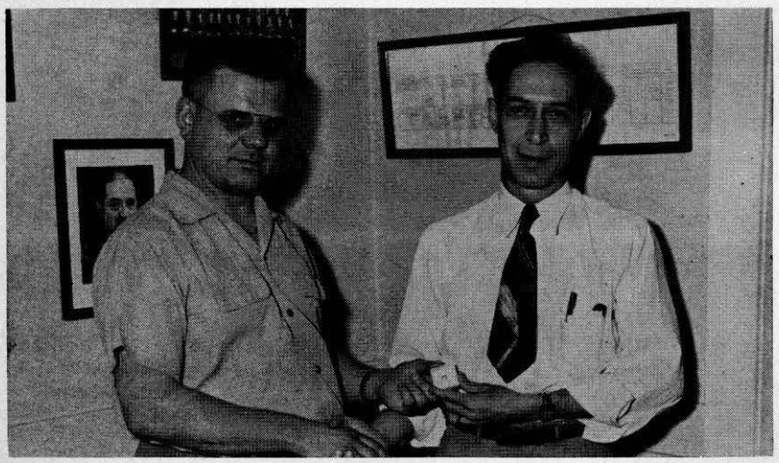
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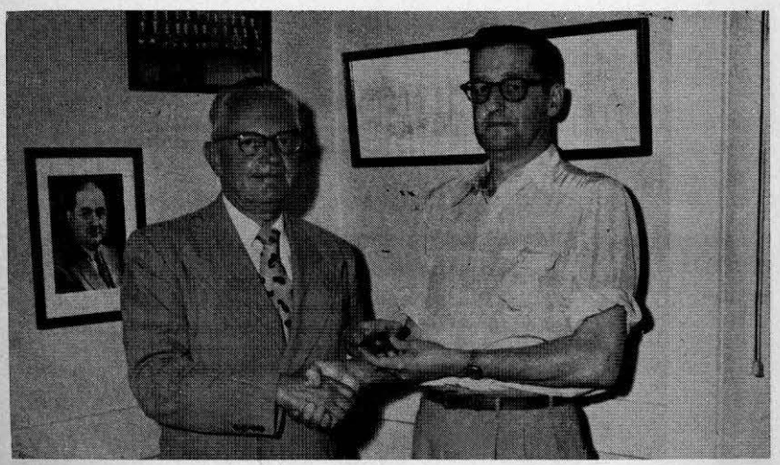
FRED GIROD, Winona plant, receives picnic basket plus the regular cash award for his suggestion. Harold Cada, right, is making presentation while L. H. Moore, general foreman, looks on and adds approval for new ideas.



DOUBLE AWARD for 25 years of service are in order for J. M. Chuchel and E. A. Vondrashek (center). R. W. Challberg presents the five-star service pins.



FIVE-STAR service emblem for his 25 years of service goes to Carl Leonhardt, Winona chief clerk. E. C. Brugger, left, extends congratulations to Carl.



SEVEN-STAR PIN is presented to A. G. Davis, right, for his 35 years of continuous service with Swift. F. C. Booth, Winona manager, doing the honors.

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and his wife made their second trip to Yellowstone Park in June. They went by way of Great Falls, Mont., where they visited with relatives.

Dwayne Constant is spending a week at Amery, Wis., to help his dad on the farm . . . Robert Johnson visited New York City and Quebec, Canada, while on vacation . . . Frank Marz made some fine catches of pike at Osakis and Sauk Center while Elmer Lemke and George Day reported very poor luck on their fishing trips . . . Harold Anderson won first and third prizes with his tea roses at the National Rose Show held in Minneapolis . . . Julia Schaeffer took a week-end motor trip to Ironwood, Mich., to attend the wedding of her brother . . . Charles Padelford took part in the two Minneapolis Aquatennial parades with the 40-and-8 Bugle and Drum Corps . . . Edward Feffre rushed his baby to the hospital after she had swallowed sunflower seeds. Everything turned out all right.

Vacationers in the patrol department included David Andrews taking his family to Canada . . . Lester Peterson drove to California . . . Nels Lindgren enjoyed a trip to Denver, and Bernard Ryan went to northern Minnesota for a little fishing . . . The following table-ready meats employes have returned to work following sick leave: Dennis Burns, Gladys Jacobson, Agnes Ebel, Helen Schaefer, and Alice Prokop . . . Dora Maslowski thanks her friends and fellow employes for their thoughtfulness during her bereavement . . . Those on sick leave include: Molly Nadeau, Robert Blanford, Sophie Karbowiak, Delores Trandem, John Tobritzhofer, George Schaus, T. Cunningham, and William Jamboski.

Robert Johnson spent his vacation in the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park while Al Schneider took a trip to Novis, Minn., for some fishing, and Alyce Anderson went to New Orleans and Winter Haven, Fla. . . . Alyce Anderson and Thomas Rivard were married on July 23 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Tobritzhofer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on July 26 . . . Mabel Zorgdrager's father died on July 21 . . . Art Stice, beef variety meats, vacationed in Oklahoma and Colorado . . . John Lindl returned with proof that fishing was very good while on his trip . . . Lawrence Knoch and George Crist are driving new Nash cars . . . A. Vega is confined to his home because of illness . . . E. Ebensteiner has returned to work following his annual cruise with the Naval Reserves.

George Evasku spent his vacation in the northern part of the state fishing . . . A. Miklos and J. Durant are off work on sick leave . . . Evelyn Nichols, sliced bacon, and Walter Kennedy were married on July 25. Their wedding trip took them to Las Vegas, Nev., and Denver, Colo. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruckmar report the birth of a daughter on July 13. They have named her Cheryl . . . Beril Wahl, former employe, paid the department a visit last month. He has lived in California for the past several years . . . Lorraine Howe visited with friends in Kansas while on vacation . . . T. H. Hockok fished on Lake Vermillion . . . Robert Blair tried his luck at Coon Lake, Wis. . . . Arthur Fairbanks went to Detroit Lakes, while Catherine Schimpf spent some time at the lake just to rest.

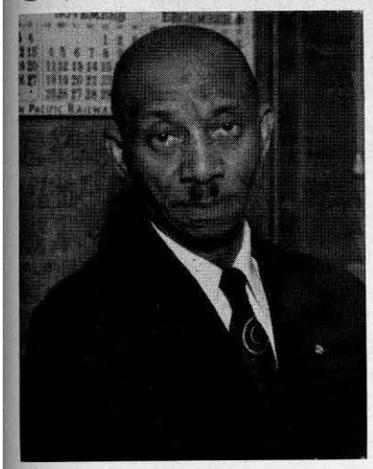
John Sobaski worked a little and rested a little at his cottage on Prairie Island . . . John Boyden, Jake Weber, Henry Weber, Morris Rothstein, and George Sirbascu all enjoyed vacations; most of them spent at least part of the time on one of our 10,000 lakes . . . Peter Weber enjoyed the scenery in and around Yellowstone Park this year . . . Carl Lindell also went to Yellowstone and tried his luck at trout fishing . . . Emil Zuehl spent two weeks just fishing . . . Peter Adams visited with Pensioners Mike Casey and Thomas Carney while on leave and found them both well . . . Joseph Deiss is on leave of absence to be with his son who is home on leave from the Air Corps . . . Thomas Browning took his vacation and spent most of it in Minneapolis.

Harold Rob of the loading dock is building a new home and expects to move into it some time this month . . . Wayne Ehlers spent his vacation touring the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Iowa . . . Hank Durand spent a week at a lake in Wisconsin and Dante Segheri is on leave to visit his home in Italy . . . George Alex is recovering from an automobile accident which happened while he was on vacation . . . Emil Witwicke has returned to work fully recovered from his recent operation . . . Leslie Englin, Lyle Otrey, and Norman Richardson of the pork by-products vacationed in Wisconsin . . .

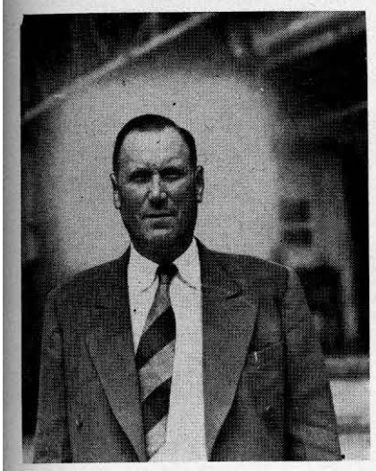


225 YEARS OF SERVICE completed by this group. Front row, from left: S. J. Sulack (foreman), S. Herrick, S. Gallas, R. Kluzik, A. Dzwonkowski, F. Wally, L. H. Moore (general foreman). Back row: W. Renspie, E. Harders, R. W. Challberg (superintendent), W. Zeise, Jr., and A. Wunderlich. These men worked for Interstate Packing at Winona when Swift & Co. took over operations.

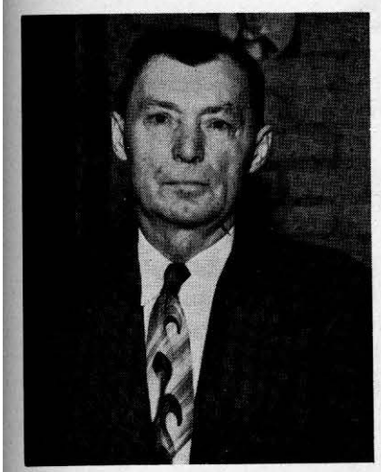
Seven Retirements at South St. Paul Plant



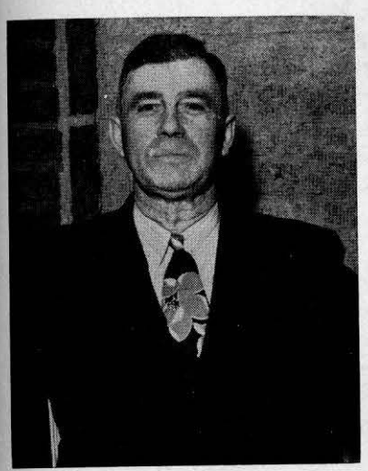
ALEX WISEMAN



JOHN VOGT



HENRY SALWASSER



CLEON BROWN

SEVEN South St. Paul employes retired on August 1 with a total of 241 years of combined service at this plant. They are Alex Archibald, 31 years; Alex Wiseman, 37 years; John Vogt, 42 years; Henry Salwasser, 27 years; Cleon Brown, 41 years; Martin Aparicio, 30 years; and Tony Ries, 33 years.

Alex Archibald (no picture) started to work here in 1918 and had continuous service since 1922. Most of his service was in the mechanical where he worked as a cripple cart driver.

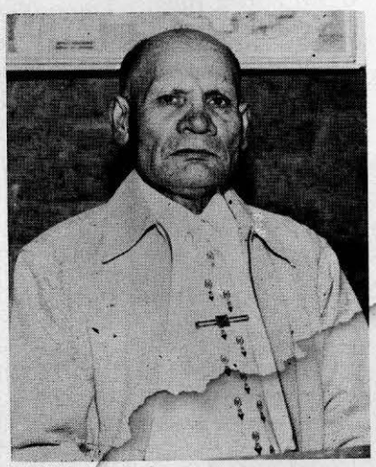
Alex Wiseman, a veteran of more than 37 years, spent all of his service on the cattle dressing floor and was a floorsman at the time of his retirement.

John Vogt started to work in the sheep dressing in 1911 and all of his long service with the company was in that one department.

Henry Salwasser was a splitter on the cattle dressing floor for many years, starting in that department in 1926.

Cleon Brown, veteran standards checker, started to work at this plant in 1907 and had continuous service since 1912. He worked in various departments about the plant including the dry salt curing, beef cutting, and freezers and had been a member of the standards department since 1924.

Martin Aparicio's service with the company started in 1919 and he had continuous service since 1923. He started in the beef warm variety meats, after several years went to the smokehouse, and for the past 30 years was a member of the sweet pickle curing department.



MARTIN APARICIO

Tony Ries was (no picture) foreman of the Union Rendering plant formany years. He started to work for Swift & Company in 1920 in the Union Rendering and all of his long service with the company was in that one department.

Death Claims Two at South St. Paul

NICK WOYCHUK, for many years a butcher on the pork cutting floor, died on July 12, in the St. Francis Hospital after an illness of three years.

Clarence Polta died on July 9, after a long illness. He was a member of the dry salt curing department, starting there in 1929 and worked there off and on until his death . . . He is survived by his widow, three sons, and five daughters.

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Mrs. Fabian Noe is now at home convalescing from an operation . . . Clyde Hinkel took a trip to Yellowstone Park and Mike Barrera enjoyed a trip to Mexico where he visited with friends and relatives.

Charles Fox of the mechanical division is back at work after a prolonged illness . . . George Delps was a recent visitor from Oklahoma. He is a former employe of the electrical department . . . The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rephohl died the last week of July . . . I. Linnell's dog won one of the top prizes at the trials at the South St. Paul Water Carnival . . . Jack Mortick of the power house enjoyed a vacation trip to the Rocky Mountains . . . John Mitchell is building a cabin on Elk River . . . Harold Zehm is home on sick leave . . . Mel Langer is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son recently . . . Art Schneider has returned to work following an operation . . . Sid Casaw, Jr., and Stanley Sederstrom, Jr., are newcomers to the power plant.

Larry O'Keefe of the hog dressing is back at work after several weeks of illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Pallock are the proud parents of a seven-pound son named Bruce. He was born at St. John's Hospital July 3 . . . John Overton is spending some extra time working on his lake home . . . Mike De Marie is spending his vacation at a lake at Spooner, Wis. . . . G. Davis and M. Denysiuk are confined to their homes because of illness.

NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE

DONALD SCHMITZ, on military leave from the hog dressing department, has been with the Marines in Korea and is looking forward to being rotated this fall. He says most of the Marine personnel are kept busy standing guard duty at one of the P.W. camps. This is the camp where the ROK's set the prisoners free upon Synghman Rhee's orders . . . James Andreen is a student at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois, studying to be a jet engine mechanic . . . William Morgan has returned to the States from Korea because of the serious illness of his father. He spent more than ten months in Korea and will now go to Camp Carson, Colo., until January when he expects to be discharged . . . Fletcher Cornely is now stationed in Korea.

Kenneth Stuart has just completed his basic training course and is now stationed at Gary Air Force Base in Texas where he is going to helicopter school and he says when the course is over he should be able to take a helicopter apart and put it together again . . . Leslie Scheuble is attending an airplane and engine mechanic school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex. He has been there for the past three months and it has only rained twice and he says the weather is hot and dusty . . . Norbert Quast has completed his eight weeks of basic training and is in engineer training which he will complete in August. Then he expects to go overseas. He says the weather is unbearable; been over 100 every day for the past month . . . Charman Budd has been in the Air Force for the past ten months and is now stationed at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois . . . Gerald Jost of the dry salt has been in service since February and is in training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Keep Trying

Aim at perfection in everything, though in most things it is unattainable; however, they who aim at it, and persevere, will come much nearer to it than those whose laziness and despondency make them give it up as unattainable.

—Chesterfield

Results of Watertown Golf Tournament Announced

WATERTOWN employes held a golf party August 20 at the Municipal Golf Course. Nine holes were played. The Peoria handicap system of scoring was used. First place went to Clarence Croot, who had a low net of 41. Second place was taken by Erlynn Ramussen with a 42. The longest putt of the day was sunk on the ninth green by Jim Ritchhart which was 16 and one-half feet. On No. 4 green it was J. N. Pella who was closest to the pin. Chuck Hanson came the closest to estimating their scores. Doug Young came out on top with the most strokes. The prizes were hams and bacon.

Veteran Employe Dies After Brief Illness

ABE REZEK, veteran employe of the South St. Paul plant, died on August 27 following a brief illness. He started working at St. Paul in 1912 and had continuous service since 1916. All of that time was spent on the loading dock where he had served as a clerk. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Heart Attack Fatal to Plankinton Man

A HEART attack September 2 proved fatal to John Fetzer, employed as a ham boner in the sweet pickle department. He had been employed at Plankinton Packing Company since November, 1923.

He is survived by a married daughter, Anna Blersch, and a son, Joseph, a clerk in the pork trimming department.

Plankintonite Says America Is Different

MANY American customs still seem strange and wonderful to Irina Wargin, now Mrs. Zdzislaw Szpinalski. Both she and her husband are displaced persons, their homes originally being near Warsaw, Poland. And in Poland there are no bridal showers for the bride, no selection of gifts to make the housekeeping task easier for the new wife. To an American girl the round of parties and gifts prior to the wedding itself lends added gaiety to the occasion. Irina's friends in the general office felt that their young Polish friend should also experience some of this generosity, so during their luncheon period, two days prior to the wedding on July 25, they held a miscellaneous shower for her. There were cooking utensils, glassware, decorative ceramic pieces, bath sets, etc., in the gaily wrapped packages that Irina unwrapped with trembling hands. The office employes en masse, men and women, gave her a Mixmaster and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Irina, who speaks English precisely, with only a trace of her Polish accent, found it difficult to believe that all this kindness was meant for her. She could only smile shyly and murmur her soft, quick thanks.

"America . . . it is so wonderful. I love it."

E.B.A. Representatives Meet

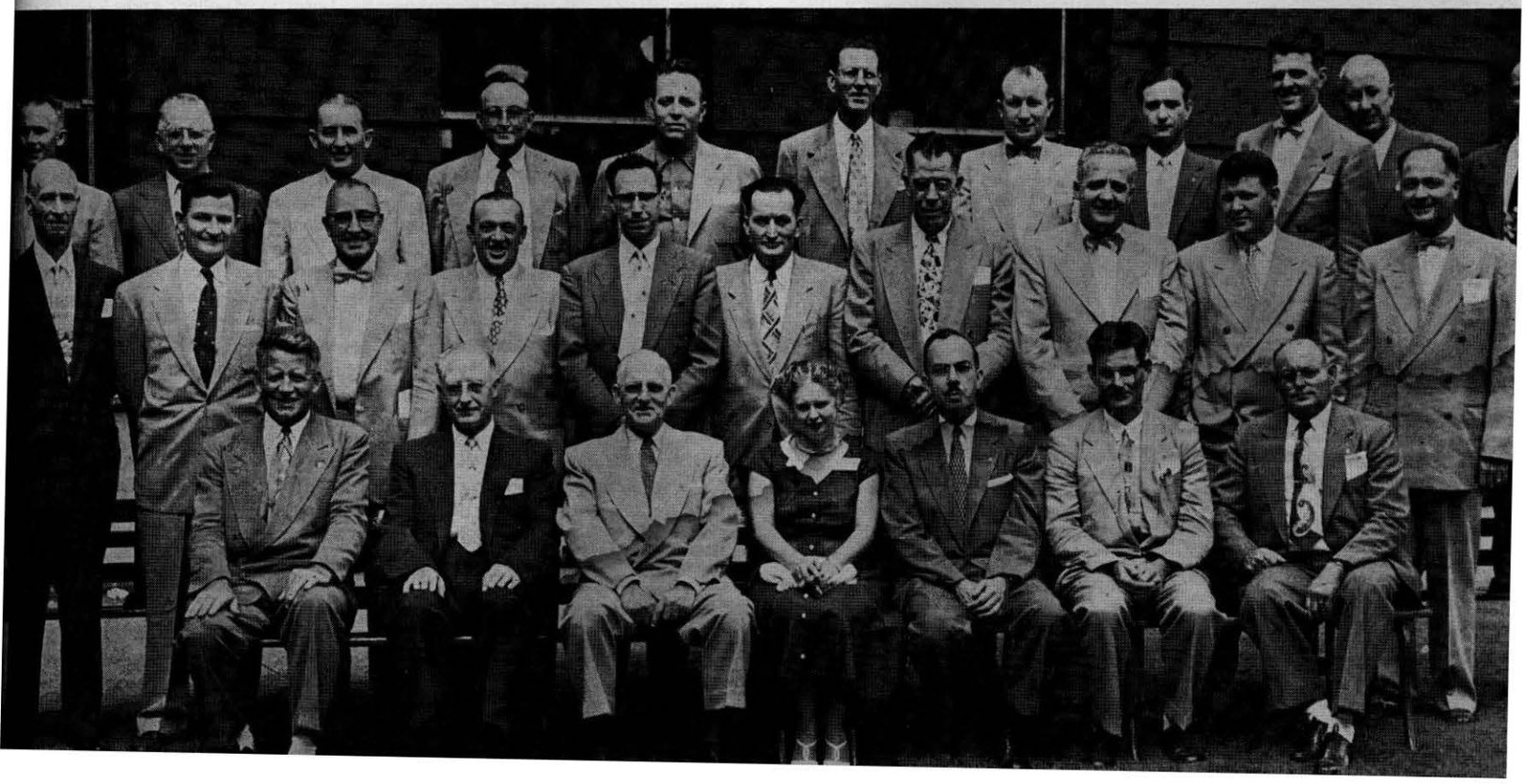
PRESENT at last month's semiannual meeting of members of the E.B.A. advisory committee were, first row, from left, W. O. Jessop, Baltimore group; C. H. Lang, Chicago; F. C. Loftus, Chicago; Ruth Gardner, New York group; Dr. H. R. Atherton, Chicago; J. L. Jones, Nashville group; E. Stammer, National Stock Yards. Second row: R. Mercier, San Francisco group; John Kutyla, New Jersey group; J. J. O'Brien, Boston group; M. E. Kastner, Chicago; S. J. Porter, Toronto; Clarence Huiatt, Iowa Packing Company; E. Swanson, South Omaha; L. D. Horvath, Cleveland; J. Armowicz, Evansville; J. Stem, Fort Worth. Third row: M. L. Verderosa, South St. Paul; H. T. Smith, St. Boniface; J. H. Teahan, Los Angeles group; W. Wallace, Denver; B. A. Felling, South St. Joseph; J. Yereb, G. H. Hammond, Chicago; R. A. Leavell, Atlanta group; H. Beckham, Kansas City; D. Bill, St. Louis Independent Packing; G. Fredrickson, Sioux City; Anton Hodnik, Plankinton Packing.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,
That costs the least, and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow men
Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent,
It's worth a million dollars, yet it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile,
It always has the same good look—it's never out of style;
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue—
Such dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.
So smile away; folks understand what by a smile is meant—
It's worth a million dollars, yet it doesn't cost a cent.

—Anonymous



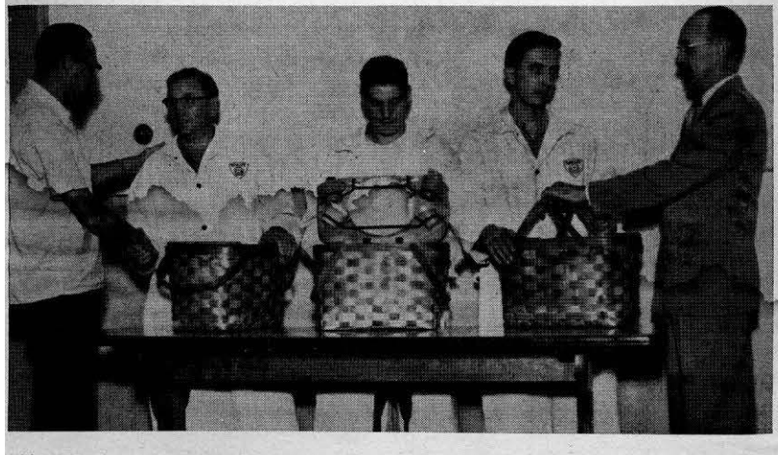
Service and Suggestions



MORE GOLD BUTTONS. Max Ruhnan (left), cashier, Harold Walton, invoice, received their 35-year emblems while H. C. Dahlquist received his eight-star button for 40 years' service from W. W. Scott, office manager at St. Paul.



SEVEN-STAR service emblems have been presented to Paul Martin and Fred Metzger, center, for completing 35 years at St. Paul. A. I. G. Valentine, plant manager (right), congratulated the men as he gave them their pins.



AWARD for ideas at St. Paul. From left: J. House, P. Haglund, C. Nitti J. Koerner, and C. Doran. The basket bonus awards were put to good use.

Sectional News

This center section contains news about employes of Swift and Associated units in the Northwest. This material was contributed by:

W. E. Meyer, Lorene Keenan, Alice Zimmerman . . Plankinton, Milwaukee
Lenore Haines, Beverly King . . . . . Plankinton, Menominee
C. W. Lindstrom, A. F. Swearingen . . . . . South St. Paul
T. E. Erickson . . . . . Watertown
A. A. Einhorn . . . . . Winona

NAMES IN THE NEWS

SOUTH ST. PAUL

PENSIONERS Al Sitter and Alex Mierva were visitors in the power house last month . . . W. Miedaner spent his vacation in northern Wisconsin and Al Hakanson went to northern Minnesota to catch the big ones . . . Gene Cardin's mother died August 3 . . . William Derdoski is back at work after being off sick several weeks . . . Carl Peterson and Harold Zehm are confined to their homes because of illness . . . Lloyd Pederson enjoyed his vacation visiting in southern Minnesota . . . Louis Schnieder, of the table-ready meats, was hospitalized a short time because of an injury to his foot caused at home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aden announced the birth of a daughter July 30, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Froelich received congratulations on the birth of a son August 2 . . . Mollie Nadeau celebrated her birthday last month by treating the Brookfield gang.

The following have returned to work after extended illnesses. They are John Tobritzhofer, George Schaus, Tom Cunningham, and Genevieve Zeland . . . Mary Erickson's mother died August 12 . . . Late vacationers in the hog dressing department include the following: Alphonse Pollock, Roy Christenson, Francis Kralewski, Larry O'Keefe, and George Albright. Charles Varela visited with friends and relatives in Mexico . . . Leonard Frame, reporter for the hog dressing floor, is convalescing at home following a recent operation . . . Frank Pryzibilla and Gerald Davis are confined to their homes because of illness . . . Art Antonson, of the loading dock, enjoyed a trip through the East, visiting such places as Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Kim Kathleen was the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rezek, born August 7 . . . Art Irestone is touring through the western part of the country on his vacation . . . The Frank Arndts announce the arrival of a new son, Martin, last month . . . Esther Castillo, of the pork trimming, has returned to work following sick leave . . . Mary Deloia is confined to her home because of illness . . . Deso Bandy's daughter will be married in September . . . Bernice Radke and Arnold Staack were married August 29 . . . Margaret Cunningham, Loretta Mueller, and Josephine Kramer are late vacationers in the trimming . . . Alex Archibald was very pleased with the gift he received when he retired on pension and wishes to thank his friends and co-workers . . . Several of the pork by-products families enjoyed their vacations during the past month, the Steinhaurers visiting in Indiana; the Mohs family enjoying the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park; Clyde Hinkel and his family went to Sheboygan, Wis.; the De La Hunts stayed at Pine Lake, near Aitkin, and Vic Stajkowski stayed home and built a garage.

Evelyn Nichols, of the sliced bacon, and Walter Kennedy were married July 25, and are residing in St. Paul . . . Clarence Latch, Arthur Osgood, Willard Bonine, Fred Mattsen, Oscar Matheson, and Clarence Callahan are late vacationers in the patrol department . . . Melvin Stewart is building a new home in South St. Paul . . . Ray Thompson, of the cattle dressing department, and Lillian Zeiner were married July 25, and they are now living at Farmington, Minn. . . . Pauline George, of the smokehouse, has returned to work following an absence of 16 months due to an auto accident. Another employe to return was Louis Minea. Louis had an operation which kept him off the job since the early part of the year . . . Irene Arken has left the smokehouse to move to Lansing, Mich. Her husband, who also works for Swift, was transferred to that city . . . Francis Kerl reports a good time vacationing in Chicago, visiting the Zoo, the parks, and the shows.

Norman Larberter came up with an injured foot in a softball game, recently, base running . . . Helen Smith and Edna Marshall have had surgery performed on them during August. Edna has returned to work, while Helen is convalescing at home . . . Robert Sneitzer and William Feist have returned to school after spending the summer working in the smokehouse. Robert is in his third year at Augsberg, while William is returning to Humboldt High

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. . . Lloyd Grassinger is driving a new two-tone Buick. Lloyd says it is very easy on gas . . . Hay fever has been bothering Art Schintz more than ever this year . . . Albert Dorry reports a freak accident while driving near Danbury, Wis. A large doe hurled itself into the side of Albert's car . . . John Whaley, supervisor in the beef warm variety meats, enjoyed a three-week vacation, breaking in his new Ford . . . W. Sitka has taken a two-week leave to go on a naval cruise . . . E. Pivek and A. Vega are on sick leave . . . Henry Meyer spent all of his vacation fishing, with excellent results.

Ed Oby headed for Canada on his vacation but had to bring his daughter home for a serious operation . . . William Sutherland, of the sweet pickle curing, is helping out in the ham boning department. His second act on a recent fishing trip was to dive after his rod and reel that fell into the lake . . . Richard Reil is having very good luck with his bass fishing . . . Milton Challberg and Mel Jorstad completed their vacations during August . . . Henry Huffman put a lot of miles on his new Mercury during his vacation, visiting around the country . . . Peter Rosca has installed a new gas furnace in his home in South St. Paul . . . Peter Adams has purchased a new home in Newport . . . Emil Zuehl's daughter underwent surgery and is still confined to the hospital . . . Charles Boyden and his family spent their vacation in the northern part of Minnesota.

NEWS OF EMPLOYES IN MILITARY SERVICE

KEN LE FEBURE was married recently and is living off base at Colorado Springs, Colo. He just finished A & E Mechanics School and is stationed at Peterson Field. His job is to keep the light aircraft running or to see that they are in running order. Ken expects to be discharged some time in January . . . Robert Rutske has been transferred from Kansas to Fort Lewis, Wash., for processing, and then he will be shipped to Korea with the 6th Army Division . . . Joseph Akin arrived in Sakebo, Japan, on July 14, and Pusan, Korea, on July 25, where he is stationed with the Korea Civil Assistance Command. He is an M.P. . . . Kenneth Reylek is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., Naval Base, with the Marines, and their job is to maintain the security of the base. He has been through most of the states and overseas, and is looking forward to his discharge in about six months . . . Joseph Rollig is stationed at Bannholder, Germany, with the Air Force . . . Alfred Evjen is stationed at West Point, N. Y. . . . Albert Kellner is just about to finish a 23-week course he is taking through the United States Armed Forces Institute at Fort Devens, Mass. He expects to go overseas in the near future . . . Duane Thompson has been transferred from Camp Roberts to Camp Stoneman, Calif., and is now waiting to be transferred overseas.

PLANKINTON, MILWAUKEE

DALLAS D. MILLER, president's office, Chicago, will sit in for Manager W. F. Schuette while he vacations in northern Wisconsin. Fishing and golfing will be the main diversions on Mr. Schuette's agenda . . . Sheridan Glen, provision department, was called to Sioux City, Iowa, recently by the illness of his father, Elmer Glen. The senior Glen is manager of the Swift plant in that city . . . E. G. Six, former manager at Plankinton, visited old friends at the plant September 4 . . . Donna Marie Steck will replace Sandra Smith in the bookkeeping department. The latter is being transferred to the mailing department . . . Mary Hade, comptometer operator, recently joined the comptometer force in the invoice department . . . E. A. Sargent, plant sales, is vacationing at Seattle, Wash., and having a lengthy visit with his daughter . . . It took three fire alarms to rout Elmer Weyher from his slumber at 4 a.m., September 3. Elmer belongs to the Volunteer Fire Department at Lannon, and the brigade, 32 strong, united their efforts in quenching a barn fire at Sussex. Modestly, Elmer disclaimed any undue credit.

Serviceman Jim Oldenburg, formerly in the freezer, visited the plant in August while on leave. He is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. . . . Walter Zelzic has returned to work in the voucher department after completing his stint with the Army. He had been stationed with a construction battalion in France. He returned to Plankinton August 17 . . . Leroy Mecikalski, mailing department, has returned to work after two weeks' army training at Camp McCoy, Wis. . . . H. E. Kellogg, transportation department, is driving a new Dodge . . . Robert Warber, son of Marvin Warber, who was formerly employed in our provision department, is employed in the hog buyer's office . . . Florence Rose, R.N., joined the medical staff August 24. She is a graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital . . . Charles Zych is the new mechanical checker in the standards department . . . Gilbert Schweda was recently added to the time office staff, in a clerical capacity.

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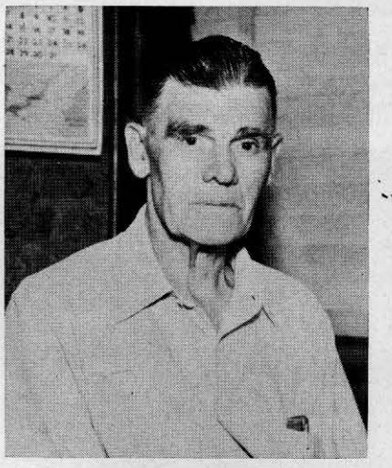
Retirements at St. Paul



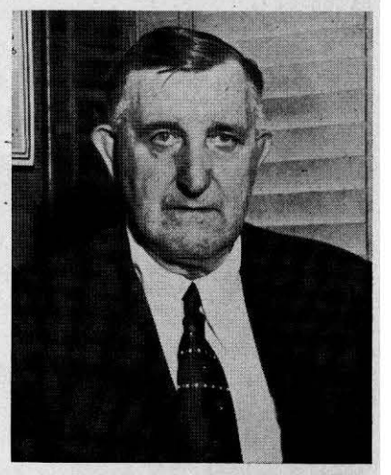
EDWARD JANSEN



LESTER STUCK



GEORGE HARDEE



LOUIS WODASZEWSKI

FIVE South St. Paul employes retired on September 1 with a total of 157 years of combined service at this plant.

Edward J. Jansen started to work at St. Paul in 1918 and has had continuous service since then. All of his time has been spent in the invoice department in the general office.

Lester Stuck started to work in the tractor department and for many years was foreman of that group. In 1951 he was transferred to the employes garage where he was in charge until retiring.

George Hardee worked on the head bench in the beef warm variety meats for 27 years. He started in that department in 1926.

Earnest W. Johnson (no picture) started with the company in 1918. He accumulated 35 years of service, all of which were spent in the invoice department in the general office.

Louis Wodaszewski started with Swift in 1917 and had continuous service since 1922. He worked in the box factory, sheep feed lot, oil house, and in 1945 was transferred to the watch service, the job he held until his retirement became effective on September 1.

Anniversaries for 14 at Plankinton Packing

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R. Scott

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E. B. Brown
A. Feller
F. Fewker
E. Stankovic
P. Weber

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R. Burchill
G. Chelig
H. Haluzak

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S. Johnson
K. Schroeder

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E. Schwartz

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J. Gumbus
A. Hirsch

Recent visitors to our plant were E. L. Hathaway, Chicago, general superintendent's office; K. M. Parker, chief engineer and master mechanic at Winona; and G. Barth, from the Harrison, N. J., plant . . . Although our vacation season is rapidly drawing to a close, several members of our organization are still seeing the rest of the country. J. K. Gard, auditor, spent a week in Colorado, M. M. Kewley, hog buyer, according to latest reports, spent part of his vacation down in the Ozarks, while J. Brown, Speck Boyer, Vernon Welzienand, and R. Gilliam didn't get so far from home . . . Our annual picnic, held at Riverview Park, was again very successful, was very well attended by employes, their families, and guests, and a good time was had by all. The horseshoe pitching contest was won by F. Biller and C. Mott. The door prize was won by Floyd Phipps for the best guess and the prize for the youngest baby present went to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall . . . Congratulations to the entire committee on the work that they did, which contributed so much to the success of the occasion, and especially do we want to commend Harold West, of the mechanical department, for his very fine job in handling the public address system.

WATERTOWN

LYLE WARD is off work due to illness . . . Gyle Lauseng is home recuperating after spending a couple weeks in the hospital due to an accident . . . A. French is back at work after spending a week in the hospital due to illness . . . Frank Barnett was transferred to Omaha, Nebr. While in Watertown he worked in the sheep buying department . . . Francis Cunningham, Sidney Ward, and Floyd Cooper spent a couple days of their vacation in the western part of the state hunting antelope . . . Walter Cheney is in the hospital due to sickness . . . Corrine Jacobson of the accounting department sang on the Horace Heidt show October 2. She tied for second place . . . We have four new arrivals this past month: Linda Kaye born October 7 at the Ross Waites'; Barbara Mae born September 27 at the Marshall Drakes'; Michael Todd born October 6 at the Charles Turners'; Sharon Jo born September 29 at the Charles Cozads' . . . Oscar Forbush and wife drove to Pensacola, Fla., to visit their son, David, who is in the Navy and is taking primary flight training at Whiting Field, Fla., Naval Auxiliary Air Station. They made the return trip by plane . . . Suggestion award winners this past month were A. Tassler and P. Skogen.

SOUTH ST. PAUL

VINCENT WIBERG of the pork by-products spent his vacation helping with harvest on the farm . . . Stanley Pokorny went to Swan Lake. Sam Bruno enjoyed a trip to Superior and Spooner, Wis., and Axel Johnson and Leslie Englin worked around their homes . . . Mrs. Harold Ottinger is recuperating from a serious operation . . . Sharon De Morrett fell and broke her leg recently and is getting along in good shape . . . Vito Colucci was presented with his five-star service emblem in September . . . Harold Dudycha of Chicago was a visitor at the South St. Paul plant recently . . . Frank Comford, of the table-ready meats, spent his vacation on Sturgeon Lake; Mary and Floyd Hendrickson took a trip to Libby, Mont.; while Clarence and Mae Forner enjoyed a trip to California; Victor Jorgenson went to Canada. J. D. Erickson spent Labor Day in Chicago. Norm Averbeck spent the holiday week end in Milwaukee, and M. VandeGrift went to Hayward, Wis.

Elizabeth Bandy, daughter of Julia Bandy, was married on September 5 . . . James McKinley was married on September 12, and he and his bride spent their honeymoon in Texas . . . Louis Schneider and John Maker are still off because of accidents they suffered some time ago . . . Sophie Karbowiak has returned to work following her recent illness . . . Louis Schneider announced the birth of a granddaughter in September . . . Theodore Milbrandt's son, Wallace, and Donna Truax were married on October

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GOOD IDEAS are worth cash to employes as well as to Swift. These Watertown people will vouch for that. From left, Clarence Croot presents Carl Fiskvik picnic basket and check while Walter Patzt receives his basket and check from W. W. Cope. Floyd Kerssen, of the suggestion committee, looks on.



CHARLES LOVELL joined the honored long list of 25-year Swift employes. J. N. Pella, Watertown plant manager, congratulated Charles after he received his five-star service emblem. All of his service was in hog buying.

Death Takes Five Employes from South St. Paul

Tony Ries died on August 29 following an illness of many months. He was foreman of the union rendering until his retirement became effective on August 1 and had worked in that department 33 years.

Nick Letven, veteran beef cooler man, died suddenly on September 15. He had worked that day and was visiting with a friend when death took place. His service with the company dates back to 1918 and he had continuous service since 1927, all of it in the beef cooler department.

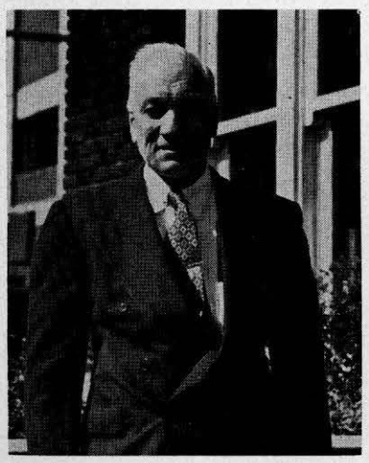
Matthew Robeck died suddenly near Green Isle, Minn., on September 16 while on his way to Arlington. He was a three-year man with the company and is survived by his widow and two children.

Robert Weldon died instantly when the car he was driving overturned several miles west of South St. Paul, while he was on his way to work. He had worked in the sliced bacon department for several weeks prior to the accident.

William Mason, retired pork by-products employe, died at his home in St. Paul on August 28. He retired in 1946 after working for 23 years in the pork by-products department.



HONORED GUESTS at the South St. Paul plant recently were members of the Minnesota Legislative Interim Committee. They met jointly with representatives of industry here to discuss aspects of marketing and trade problems.



RETIRING with more than 36 years' service is the record of Trygve Christiansen. All of this time was spent by him in the mechanical division at the South St. Paul plant.



ROBERT K. TAYLOR, veteran time office employe, retired from active service. August 1 was the day. Bob had completed 35 years, all spent in the time office at St. Paul.

Milwaukee Employes Earn National Safety Award

PLANKINTON PACKING COMPANY, Milwaukee, has taken second place in their group of the Meat Packing Section Safety Contest which extended from July, 1952, through June, 1953. This group includes many meat packing plants in the United States which are of our approximate size. The interest that our employes have taken in the accident prevention program makes this award possible. H. R. Lavey, superintendent, and K. Tesser, president, Local No. 50, UPWA, attended the luncheon award meeting in Chicago, October 19. They accepted the certificate of award on behalf of the Plankinton employes. Stimulated interest in the program that pays intangible dividends brings hope of placing first in the contest during the coming year.

Plankinton Supervisors Hold Golf Tournament

THE Annual Supervisors Golf Tournament at Plankinton was held at the Golf Bowl, near Racine, Sunday, September 13. Coming out of semi-retirement for the event (he's an old pro) Elmer C. Weyher, superintendent's office, shot a brilliant 18 holes for a low score of 73. Trailing him by eight shots was L.C. Allie, beef sales, with a score of 81. Everett Garinger, superintendent's office, and L. D. Hefty, plant salesman, tied for third place with scores of 84. Seventy members participated in the tournament, which ended with a family-style roast beef dinner served in the dining room of the Golf Bowl.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

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2 . . . Henry Kokers of the sweet pickle curing department is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last month . . . Harold Manthey attended his mother-in-law's funeral last month . . . The department received a card from Martin Aparicio who is on an extended vacation in Mexico following his retirement the first of August.

Ernie Boerner's mother died in September . . . One of the boys in the department visited with John Casey, retired, and found him in good health . . . Letters were received from the following curing department employes who are now in military service: Harold Dockendorf, Frank Ross, Emil Komorouski, Leo Gross, and Andy Dambovy . . . David Carlson, who is stationed in Germany, is expected home soon . . . Leonard Gregor and his son went partridge hunting and so did Richard Reil, but all they got was a good soaking . . . Mike Ross, Milton Challberg, and Henry Weber were late vacationers from this department . . . Tom Browning is saving his vacation for later on this fall when he plans to get married . . . Warren Robinson purchased a home in West St. Paul and spent his vacation remodeling it . . . Peter Weber's vacation took him to Indiana and Michigan with a long excursion on Lake Huron and Lake Michigan . . . Floyd Hale is driving a new Hudson Hornet . . . Art Cooley is off work because of an injury to his leg.

Donald Garcia of the smokehouse, left the department to enter military service last month . . . Dwayne Constant was injured when a cow stepped on his foot while working on his dad's farm near Amery, Wis. . . . Clarence Ernst spent his vacation working on his new home . . . Charles Padelford took part in a Shriners' celebration that was held in Minneapolis last month . . . Helen Smith has returned to work after a lengthy absence due to an operation . . . John Carlson left the department to return to his old job in the box factory . . . Kenneth Mulcahy took time off to entertain friends from Kansas City by taking them on a fishing trip to Detroit Lakes . . . Elmer Lemke found fishing very disappointing while he was on vacation . . . Terence Rindal of the smokehouse was Northwest Golden Glove champion in the light-heavyweight division. He was also a contender in the Chicago meet but had to drop out because of a broken hand.

Package cuts employes back at work after extended sick leaves are Harold Deering, Mary MacFarland, and Millie Kohler . . . The daughter of Shirley Pawlenty is well on the road to recovery after being stricken with polio . . . Delores Drury and her family took a trip to Niagara Falls in their new Ford last month . . . Shirley Pawlenty is driving a new Belle Aire . . . The Bob Millers are the proud parents of a daughter born in September . . . Lorraine Glewwe is receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl . . . Katherine McGuire's daughter, Kathleen, has entered the St. Cloud Teachers College this fall . . . The son of Freida Postma enrolled at the University of Minnesota . . . Elmer Lehman has taken over the duties of supply clerk in the package cuts.

Al Hakanson of the power house, has moved from his home in the country into South St. Paul and Earl Buhl also moved from the country to St. Paul . . . Stanley Sederstrom is driving a new Buick . . . Carl Peterson is back at work after being on sick leave . . . Tom Cates spent a week's vacation watching the World Series . . . Robert Bryan has moved into his new home in South St. Paul . . . William Derdoski has returned from a successful antelope hunting trip in Wyoming . . . Loretta Truette of the sliced bacon entertained Evelyn Kennedy at a wedding shower recently . . . Katherine Fong and Margaret Nelson both made vacation trips

to the West Coast and California . . . Viola Sargent and Viola Laby spent their vacations resting at lake cottages . . . Florence Felton entertained her friends at a back yard barbecue which was well attended . . . George Erickson got his limit of ducks on the first trip out . . . Betty Nowicki has returned to work after an operation and Pearl Anderson and Harry Joswiak are both convalescing from operations.

Elaine Landt is going to spend her vacation hunting ducks . . . Elsie Siluk and Ruth Vodenelich are vacationing at home and Sylvia Bigalke enjoyed a week at her lake home in Wisconsin . . . Rose Marie Prachak, of the pork trim, underwent surgery last month and is getting along in fine shape now . . . Margaret Corbett and Cecelia Bratsch are both at home recovering from recent car accidents . . . Lawrence Willett injured himself while changing a tire last week . . . D. Santrizos of the patrol department has just returned from a trip to the West Coast . . . J. Conley and George Durkee are spending their vacations hunting . . . Melvin Stewart and his family have moved into their new home in South St. Paul . . . Trix Christiansen thanks his many friends and co-workers in the mechanical division for the gift he received at the time of his retirement.

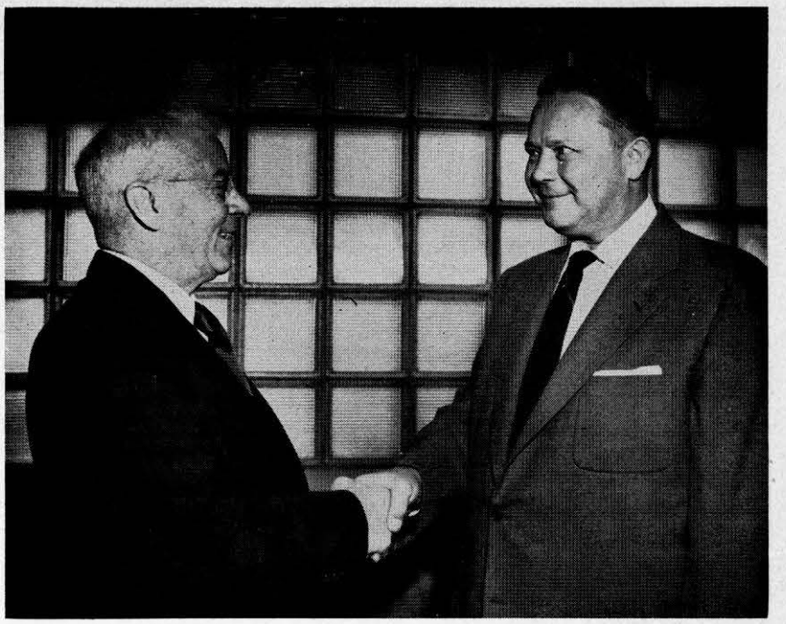
NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

ROBERT TIMM is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, awaiting shipment overseas . . . James Andreen is attending school for plane mechanics at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois . . . Willard Jasmer is finishing his basic at Fort Lewis, Washington, and expects to remain there for the duration . . . Harvey Bauman is also receiving his training at Fort Lewis . . . Eugene Ryan is a truck driver with his unit in Korea. He says he had a good trip over and spent several days in Yokohama, Japan, before moving on to Korea . . . Leo Gross is on an island south of Korea where he is a guard at one of the prisoner-of-war camps . . . Arnold Pavek is with an antiaircraft unit and has just returned from the firing range at Fort Lewis, Washington . . . Norbert Quast said the temperature was around 100 degrees for a month while his outfit was in basic training in California. He completed his training last month and expects to be shipped overseas . . . Gordan Stuvland is attending radio maintenance school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Conrad Lemke is in Korea where he saw several months of front line fighting before the truce became effective . . . Donald Marvets is also stationed in Korea with the Air Force . . . Lawrence Toenyan is at Camp Irwin, California, where his work takes him out into the desert and the temperature there ranges from 105 degrees to 125 degrees . . . Paul Rud is with an artillery unit and has been in Korea for the past three months . . . Lavern Johnson has been in Japan for the past two months and says it has been cold and wet . . . Al Terwedo is in Germany with a motor group . . . Gerald Beske was transferred to construction drivers school and will finish the course in October. He then expects a 30-day leave and will return to a naval air station in Japan.

Earl Nies just completed his 16 weeks of basic training and is now enrolled in an eight-week course studying to be a supply clerk. . . . Everett Tietjen is presently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in the 82nd Airborne Division. He is a file clerk at division headquarters and finds his work very interesting . . . Norman Haggstrom is in a camp near New York City and is enrolled in a maintenance and repair course which will take 20 weeks to complete . . . E. A. Sandoval has been stationed in Japan for the past four months . . . Dale Chapin is in Korea . . . He is a cook for one of the engineers construction units and likes his work very much. Dale is looking forward to being home for Christmas.

Richard Novotny is getting ready to leave Korea on rotation and expects to be back working in the pork cut before the end of the year . . . Kenneth Stuart is going to school at the Gary Air Force Base in Texas . . . Norlin Wicklund is attending x-ray school at the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. . . .



OCTOBER 1 was the day Frank J. Wallack (left) joined the honored veteran list of retired employes. Otto Mattas, auditor, congratulates Frank on having completed 39 years of service. Frank's friends gave him a farewell gift.

William Hoffmeyer is stationed on Guam with a construction group where he is getting a lot of experience running various types of heavy construction equipment . . . Harold Dockendorf finds going to field wireman's school at Fort Riley, Kansas, very interesting and is looking forward to learning about the switchboard and telephone . . . Bob Turrittin is located on Okinawa and is working in supply. His tour of duty is up in January and he is looking forward to coming home at that time.

PLANKINTON, MILWAUKEE

BELATED congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Glen on the birth of their daughter, Candace Patricia, August 2 . . . A telegram from their daughter and son-in-law in Hawaii, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Victor Wahn, surprised Harvey Buchholz and his wife, Jean, of the birth of a grandson, September 15 . . . Kimbrough Dallas was the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warber for their eight-pound, seven-ounce son, born September 26. Marvin, formerly at Plankinton, is now provision man at Arnold Bros., Chicago . . . Saturday, October 17 was the date chosen by Jean Zautcke for her marriage to William J. Shaughnessy, at St. Sebastian's Church. Following the 11 o'clock nuptial mass, a wedding breakfast was served at the Hillcrest Tea Room, followed by an afternoon reception at the Wauwatosa Women's Club. A graduate of Marquette University, Jean is the daughter of A. B. Zautcke, plant sales.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones observed their silver wedding anniversary September 15. About 35 relatives and friends gathered at their home to wish them well. Jim is employed in the general office . . . Eugene Sargent, plant sales, and his wife vacationed in California during September . . . Jack Owens, employes' market, and his wife spent two weeks at Deer Lodge in western Montana in September, visiting their daughter and son-in-law. One of the "larger" cities in Montana, Deer Lodge houses the State Prison, which Jack was content to glimpse from the outside. The Owenses also visited Yellowstone National Park before returning to Milwaukee . . . Sympathy to Al Malvick, loading dock, on the death of his mother, September 19; to Al Schalber, whose father died September 26; and to Ray Mueller, standards, whose sister died September 6.

Robert Brown, pork dressing, and Francis Papineau, table-ready meats, were recently inducted into the armed forces . . . Betty Drumond is the new member of the time office staff. She

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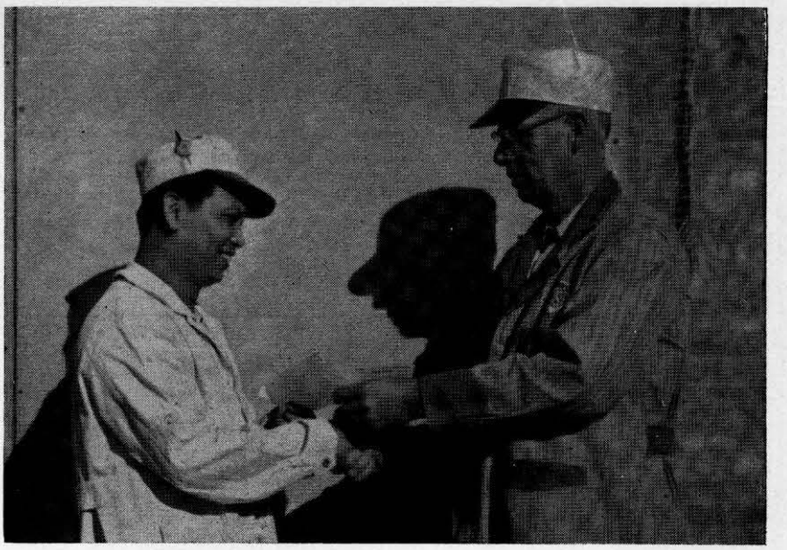
of the transportation and purchasing department, was married to Mildred Schmauss. Reception was held at the Red Men's Hall . . . Earl Flemming is spending his vacation in Florida . . . Theresa Patzner spent her vacation in the Twin Cities . . . Warren Shaw and William Goetzman, of the mechanical gang, have taken a week's vacation to go pheasant hunting . . . James Schroder motored to South Dakota to open the pheasant hunting season. On his return reported very few birds this year . . . The boys on the loading dock wish Vince Wick's son a speedy recovery from his attack of polio . . . Harry Ramer and Ernest Becker have been spending their vacation duck hunting. From all reports luck has not been too good . . . Herman Gille is now driving to work in style in his new Chevrolet . . . Peter Malotke is confined to the hospital due to illness . . . Charles Nichols, of the dressing gang, has enlisted in the U. S. Army . . . Ernest Becker graduated from a Chevrolet to a Mercury . . . Swift's bowling league is now in full swing. At this writing the Swift'nings, last year's champions, are now on top with a 15 and 9 record. Ray Eichman, of the Brookfields, is leading the league with a 174 average . . . Linn Floring moved into his new home which he built this summer . . . John Mueller, Fred Jennison, and George Kukowski are new employes on the dressing floor . . . S. J. Sulack visited friends and relatives in St. Joseph, Mo. . . . Edwin Harders spent three weeks in Chicago . . . We welcome Alvin Maoltke to the plant janitor force . . . Pensioners Emil Paape, Sr., and Sam Pampuch visited the plant during the past month . . . Harry Struck is the new man on the night janitor service.

SOUTH ST. PAUL

DONALD WENDT, of the table-ready meats department, was married on October 3 . . . Margaret VandeGrift is home recuperating after spending a week in the hospital following an operation . . . Ray Maske is off work due to illness . . . Theodore Lindstrom, Frank Vruno, and George Snythe have moved into their new homes . . . Mahala Cole, formerly of the table-ready meats, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, and Angeline Gohl is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son . . . Florence Jacobson is still in the hospital following an operation and we wish her a speedy recovery . . . Milton Bernier is back at work after spending a few days in the hospital . . . The following are still on sick leave: Katherine Johnson, Joanne Winsor, Veta Cossor, Kenor Nelson, Barbara Mayer, Marie Tierney, Viola Jewell, Bertha Payne, Loretta Swanson, and Dorothy McAlphine . . . Paul and Hattie Fredrick enjoyed a vacation trip to California, visiting San Diego, and then went down into Mexico.

James McKinley, son of William McKinley, of the pork trimming department, was married on September 12. There was a reception at the home of the bride following the ceremony . . . William Einberger is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter recently . . . Charles and Adeline Ramsdall's son, Charles, Jr., will be married next month. At the present time he is in military service . . . Paul Korntop is driving a new Chevrolet . . . Earl Kask went duck hunting and was one of the few who returned with some birds . . . The boys in the trim have formed a band and the members include Floyd Truitt, Nick Kolak, Ernest Spicer, and Louis Unger . . . Mike Green took a trip to Colorado and California where he visited with his brother.

Richard Reil, of the sweet pickle, has succeeded after several years of trying to bag his deer with a bow and arrow . . . Tom Browning took his vacation to become a Halloween bridegroom . . . Leonard Greger, Tony Sporcic, Carl Rech, and George Weber took their vacations to hunt pheasants . . . Robert Olson was married the latter part of October . . . Art Cooley is back at work after a long layoff due to an injury . . . Henry Fuchs moved into his new home in St. Paul . . . Peter Weber, Charles and Jack Boyden celebrated wedding anniversaries during the past month . . . Al Palos is helping Melvin Jorstad with the stock books, and Roman Jacobs is working on the scale . . . Eddie Filas is trying his hand at boning hams, and Fred Willette is helping Tom Browning in the ham boning.



ALEX COLIS (left) receives his reward at South St. Paul for submitting a suggestion which was adopted. A. Stice, beef variety meats, conveys check to Alex. Mr. Colis had a better way of moving product between departments.



WENDLIN MIEDANER, foreman in the powerhouse, was transferred to St. Louis Independent Packing Company, at East St. Louis. He takes over new duties first of the month.



ERNEST KASCHKE retires at South St. Paul. He has more than 33 years of service with Swift & Company. All of this time was spent in the hog dressing department there.

Peter Schletty, of the mechanical division, has returned to work after several weeks' absence due to an injury . . . Quite a few of the mechanical gang have taken vacations to hunt ducks, pheasants, and deer. Included in this gang are Fred Mecklenburg, Joe Gamelin, Emil Voigt, and Paul Coen . . . J. Haldeman, Charles Nobbe, and L. Coen are still confined to their homes because of illness, while Jack Stoeffal and L. Bauch are back at work following sick leave . . . Gordon Christianson, of the machine shop, and Betty Bayness were married on October 17 . . . Sid Milsap, of the pork by-products, was presented with his six-star service button last month . . . Lloyd Wood, who has been retired for several years, recently paid the department a visit.

Victor Stajkowski has been confined to the hospital for several weeks due to an injury . . . Ervin Gary's sister died in October and we extend our sympathy to the Towners on their recent bereavement . . . Louis Falbo and Norbert De Morrett are winding up the vacation season trying their luck at hunting pheasants and deer . . . Donald Johnson, stationed in Japan, was home on furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson . . . R. Cole, of the beef warm variety meats, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in October . . . Frank Hummel,

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Sectional News

This center section contains news about employes of Swift and Associated units in the Northwest. This material was contributed by:

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T. E. Erickson . . . . . Watertown A. A. Einhorn . . . . . Winona

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retired, was down for a visit with the gang last week . . . Emil Pivec and Walter Kleiber are on sick leave at the present time.

New car owners include Charles Kacium and R. Soggiorno, driving new Plymouths, while Joe Smolek has a new Ford and Henry Bares is enjoying the driving qualities of his new Buick . . . The stork visited the following loading dock employes: Cherrill Ann arrived at the William Magnusons' home on October 20, while the Larry Sweeney family is receiving congratulations on the birth of Timothy Michael on October 16. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elwell named their new-born son Donald. He arrived on October 24; and Denice Marie arrived at the Fiandaca home on October 20 . . . After spending several days in the hospital, Shirley Pawlenty is now recuperating at home.

Esther Thelen is at home on sick leave . . . Millie Koller has taken up her new duties in the lard refinery, and Elmer Lehman has also left the sliced meats department to take over the duties as clerk in the hog dressing . . . Emil Bartinek spent a week with relatives in Michigan . . . Pvt. Kenneth Sobaski was married on October 14 to Joanne Bauch and after a brief honeymoon trip he returned to active duty and is en route to Korea. He is the son of John Sobaski, of the sliced bacon department . . . Betty Flynn and Catherine Hollenbeck are enjoying vacations around home . . . Addie Stadt and Volga Brown are still confined to their homes because of illness . . . George Erickson took time off to do a little partridge hunting in the northern part of the state with very good luck.

John Sobaski is catching nice strings of walleyes at Sturgeon Lake, while Harry Joswiak is missing the hunting and fishing this fall because of a foot ailment . . . Sylvia Bigalke is driving a new Mercury . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Link are the happy parents of a son, born on October 23. He is Steven Otto, and weighed in at eight pounds . . . Stanley Wills is helping out in the hog dressing during the fall rush . . . Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Hernandez are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Rafale, on October 27. He weighed 11 pounds. The Hernandezes have four sons and one daughter now . . . Donald Waltz' brother, who lived in Portland, Oreg., died on November 4, following an automobile accident . . . John Overton, who has been nursing an eye injury, is back on the job again . . . John Hohle is grading on the dressing floor during the fall rush.

Donald Louden, James Peterson, Richard Nadeau, and Fred Nearing, of the patrol department, are going to spend at least part of their vacations deer hunting in northern Minnesota. They have the spot picked out and all of the plans are made . . . Dean Crain and George Durkee vacationed the old-fashioned way, staying home with nothing to do . . . Ray Kielkucki moved into his new home in South St. Paul . . . Donald Severson, Stanley Sederstrom, Jim Shea, Matt Bauer, Mel Langer, E. Buhl, and Swan Erickson, all of the powerhouse, were able to bag their limit of pheasants on the opening day . . . Matt Bauer moved his family into their new home on November 1 in South St. Paul . . . S. Kristianson spent part of his vacation attending his son's wedding . . . Carl Klingner returned with his limit of pheasants 15 minutes after the season opened.

NEWS ABOUT THOSE RETIRED—Thomas Wenda, formerly of the beef warm variety meats, spends his leisure time by working around the house, caring for his grandchildren, which takes up a great deal of his time, and making frequent visits out of town to visit with his daughter and family. He says he is enjoying very good health . . . Hakon Ness has a hobby shop in his basement at home, and spends a great deal of time there working with his power tools. Right now he is concentrating on knickknack shelves which he gives to his friends as fast as he completes them . . . John Holmgren has enjoyed his retirement for the past 16 years and keeps himself occupied by helping his wife around the house. He has served on jury on several occasions, spent years on the oil ration board during the war, four years on the Welfare Board, and is enjoying good health.

William Roth, former engineer in the powerhouse, and his wife took a trip to Yellowstone Park and they are now planning a trip to Los Angeles next summer . . . Paul Hutflas spends most of his time around home taking care of his house and tending the garden . . . Carl Johansen enjoys his lake home at Pine City, Minn., and the fine fishing there. While he is at home he enjoys reading and television . . . Adolph Schlief and his wife are living on a farm near Prescott, Wis. He enjoys taking care of the yard, raising flowers, and he has tamed a herd of 35 Herefords; has them so that when he calls them they answer and start coming on the run. He is making great plans for his flower garden next year which has been his hobby for a long time . . . Leonard Derr is enjoying his retirement around home, keeping it in good repair and maintaining a nice lawn during the summer months.

Peter Manzinoya keeps himself busy raising parakeets and canaries. At the present time he has about 40 birds to take care of. Peter used to be a bowler of some note and is talking about taking up the sport again . . . Richard Pagel, former steamfitter, is recovering from a broken neck he suffered when he fell off a load of hay. He is now planning a deer hunting trip when the season opens this fall. Dick has about six acres of land near Mendota that he and his son farm. They also have at least 100 chickens at the present time . . . Jack Grassinger is living on Chisago Lake near Chisago City, Minn., where he keeps himself busy taking care of his six-room bungalow. Up to a year ago he had a small truck farm and it kept him and Mrs. Grassinger in vegetables all year. Now he is just taking it easy doing a little fishing in season . . . Fred Prescott is enjoying himself and keeps himself busy by visiting with his family and riding out into the country with a friend who is a truck driver.

WATERTOWN

LARRY STEINKOGLER is the proud owner of a new automobile . . . Walter Cheney is back at work after being off due to sickness . . . A. Barth, from Harrison, N. J., plant, was a recent plant visitor . . . Suggestion award winners: E. Erdman, $7; E. Middleton, $7 . . . Lyle Ward is still off work due to illness . . . Gyle Lauseng is back at work after being off due to an accident . . . Bertram Drake was transferred to the sheep buying department. Prior to his promotion he worked in the casings department . . . Boyd Koch visited the plant November 3. Boyd is in the Marine Corps and has been stationed in Korea. He worked in the beef dressing department before entering the service.

Results of Watertown Employes Fishing Contest

	Prize
First Division—Largest walleyed pike	
1st prize—M. Anderson, 5 lbs., 5 oz.	Reel
2nd prize —William Polze, 4 lbs., 14 oz.	Rod
Second Division—Largest northern pike or pickerel	
1st prize —Floyd Cooper, 9 lbs., 2 oz.	Reel
2nd prize—Jack Fiebelkorn, 8 lbs., ¾ oz.	Rod
Third Division—Largest string of six fish, walleye or pickerel	
1st prize —Jack Fiebelkorn, 13¾ lbs.	Reel
2nd prize—Wayne Smothers, 13½ lbs.	Rod
Fourth Division—Largest bullhead	
1st prize —L. Steinkogler, 2 lbs., 7 oz.	Reel

Sectional News

This center section contains news about employes of Swift and Associated units in the Northwest. This material was contributed by:

W. E. Meyer, Lorene Keenan, Alice Zimmerman . . Plankinton, Milwaukee
Lenore Haines, Beverly King . . . . . Plankinton, Menominee
C. W. Lindstrom, A. F. Swearingen . . . . . South St. Paul
T. E. Erickson . . . . . Watertown
A. A. Einhorn . . . . . Winona

Six Veterans at South St. Paul Plant Retire

SIX employes have retired at South St. Paul after 196 years' service. They are Albert Fuhs, loading dock; Dominick Conrad, sheep dress; Michael Protaiusk, hog coolers; Swan Olson, icing; John Pawlenty, variety meats; Ernest Kaschke, hog dressing.

Albert Fuhs, a veteran of 43 years at this plant, had worked in the loin cooler, the standards department, as a salesman, and in 1932 went to the loading dock as assistant foreman, the position he held until his retirement became effective.

Dominick Conrad started at this plant in 1917 and had continuous service since 1922. He had worked in cattle dressing and pork cutting and for the past 30 years in the sheep dressing department.

Michael Protaiusk started to work at the South St. Paul plant in 1916 in the hog cooler department and worked in that same department until his retirement became effective on December 1.

Swan Olson, of the icing department, retired on December 1 after more than 29 years service in one department.

John Pawlenty retired on pension on November 1 after more than 23 years of service at the South St. Paul plant. He started to work in the beef warm variety meats in 1930. All of his 23 years were spent in that one department.

Retiring with more than 33 years of service is the record of Ernest Kaschke. All of this time was spent by him in the hog dressing department.

Income Tax Deduction Lower in '54

SOME relief in the income tax deduction situation is on its way to us. After January 1 our withholding for income taxes will be reduced about 10 per cent. For the past two years the law has required that it be at the approximate rate of 20 per cent of wages in excess of the personal exemptions allowed. This has now been reduced to 18 per cent of such wages. Let's hope this trend towards lower taxes continues.

How this will affect employes in various salary brackets with different exemptions is demonstrated in the schedule below.

		And the Number of Withholding Exemptions Claimed Is				
		0	1	2	3	4
Weekly Wages		*The Amount of Income Tax to be Withheld Shall Be*				
Old Law	$ 50	$10.10	$ 7.50	$ 5.00	$ 2.40	$ 0
New Law	50	9.10	6.80	4.50	2.20	0
Old Law	60	12.20	9.60	7.10	4.50	1.90
New Law	60	11.00	8.70	6.40	4.10	1.70
Old Law	80	16.20	13.60	11.10	8.50	5.90
New Law	80	14.60	12.30	10.00	7.70	5.30
Old Law	100	20.50	17.90	15.40	12.80	10.20
New Law	100	18.50	16.10	13.80	11.50	9.20
Old Law	140	28.50	25.90	23.40	20.80	18.20
New Law	140	25.70	23.30	21.00	18.70	16.40

Social Security Deductions Rise

EACH of us has been paying 1½ per cent of our wages (on the first $3,600) to Uncle Sam for Federal Old Age benefits. Swift & Company has been paying a like amount into this fund.

Starting January 1 this deduction from our pay will be increased to 2 per cent. The company's payments to the Government will also be increased to 2 per cent. This increase is necessary to cover the cost of larger benefits and coverage to retired employes and their families.

Want to Play Santa Claus?



Pack and Mail a Box Today!

THOUSANDS of little boys and girls in Korean orphanages are in need of warm clothing this winter. The Korean War left 100,000 orphans, of whom 10,000 are amputees. To help them, American G.I.'s at Taegu Military Post in Korea have organized an "Operation Saint Nick." They ask for no money. Their request is that we send them our cast-off clothing for distribution to the orphanages in Taegu and vicinity. All will share alike. No one will be overlooked. No orphan will be forgotten.

If someone wishes to send hard candy or cookies, he may do so, but clothing is the needed item.

It takes time for packages to reach Korea, so mail your "Operation Saint Nick" package immediately. The package should not exceed 100 inches in girth. It should not weigh more than 70 pounds. Address it to:

Operation Saint Nick
Taegu Military Post
APO 234, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California



ST. PAUL employes win an achievement award from the National Safety Council. On behalf of the Council, A. Luecke (right), executive secretary of local council, presents the award. P. A. Flinn, plant superintendent, and Paul Gese (center), member of safety committee, accept the certificate of award.



DOMINICK CONRAD, sheep dressing, So. St. Paul, retired December 1.



ALBERT FUHS, loading dock at South St. Paul, retired December 1.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS of service at Winona was chalked up by A. F. Dowers, left, of the boiler and engine room. K. M. Parker presents the five-star pin.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

WINONA

ALBERT EIDE, of the variety meat cooler, combined his vacation with his honeymoon. On November 24, Albert and Arlene Heichley were married at the Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church at Wabasha, Minn. . . . Earl Felmming returned from his Florida vacation with a good tan and reports having had a very good time . . . Robert Albrecht, who was recently discharged from the armed services, visited the office and will be back at work in the accounting department on December 21 . . . Elaine Lilla spent her vacation moving into and straightening out her new home . . . Elaine Hartman is anxiously awaiting the return of her husband from Korea . . . Peter Malotke is back in the mechanical gang after spending several weeks in the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis.

Allyn Schossow had the misfortune of injurying his ankle. We wish him a speedy recovery . . . Donald Florin was the new arrival at the Lynn Florins' on November 6 . . . Also arriving to make their permanent home were Karen Marie at the Zaborowskis' on November 23; and Jeffery B. at the home of William Wolf on November 25 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harders celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on October 31 . . . Harry Przybylski reported a very successful trapping season while on his vacation . . . John Lubinski and Elmer Sell, of the casings gang, are back at work after several weeks off due to illness . . . Manager F. C. Booth is away on vacation. H. D. Ripley is taking over his duties . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Range celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on November 21.

Swift bowling league has developed into a very interesting race, only 6½ games separate the top team from the cellar champs. At present the Sunbrites lead the Swift'nings by only ½ game. High man single game, Leo Schollmeier 224; high man three games Carl Leonhardt 585. High team single game Prems 1069; high team three games Silverleafs 2934 . . . E. C. Peterson is sporting a new Buick . . . Ernest Becker, John Theis, and Harry Wenger have changed their brands of cars. All three are now driving Mercurys . . . Walter Wohlert, of the time office, had the misfortune of being hit by the Milwaukee switch engine at the Wall Street crossing while on his way to work. He suffered minor bruises and shock. He is back to work in good health.

PLANKINTON, MILWAUKEE

JOAN JACOBSON, time office, is sporting a nifty diamond engagement ring. Best wishes, Joan . . . Alice Zimmerman is absent due to illness. Have a speedy recovery, Alice . . . The wife of Leo McCauley, central packing unit died suddenly on November 27. Please accept our sincerest sympathy, Leo . . . At this writing we only heard of the following getting a deer, Harry Lavey, superintendent, and his son each got one. Sig Roszak, cattle dressing, also was lucky . . . Our 'coon hunter, Lawrence Weber, engine room, went back to Iowa to the stamping ground where he spent his youth. As he is a renowned hunter and fisherman, some favorable report could be expected.

Charles Reeves and Paul Collditz are two dyed-in-the-wool deer hunters and at the time of writing are away in pursuit of their favorite sport. From present reports this year's ratio is 19 hunters to one deer bagged, so chances seem to be slim that Charlie would have any luck. But it is a different kind of hunting with which he had success. We saw some convincing pictures of Ben Shebesta and Charlie with their arms full of ducks and rabbits. As far as Paul Collditz is concerned he went up to Ashland which was his old home and results could be different . . . Overhauling of our ice machines has begun as is the custom in the colder season when the requirements for refrigeration are reduced.

Several boiler tests were run this month in order to test the combustion efficiency of our new boiler. Kenneth Roenspies performed the analysis of the flue gas tests in the absence of Dennis Roche who was on a special mission to Menominee, Mich. . . . Lorene Keenan, standards department, is absent with a severe cold and throat condition . . . Lois Kurth is pinch hitting in the casualty department during the absence of Alice Zimmerman . . . Raymond W. Chapman, formerly of city sales, was appointed head of the by-products department effective November 30, succeeding Ralph Gleissner, who was transferred to the casings department, Chicago.

SERVICEMEN'S NEWSFRONT

DUANE CUNNINGHAM, beef boning department, recently entered military service . . . We heard from Cpl. Donald Kangas, who is somewhere in Europe, telling us how much he enjoyed his Thanksgiving dinner. Donald was employed in the central packing unit . . . We had a letter from Harold Amundson, informing us that he is now in Korea and is doing fine.

SOUTH ST. PAUL

NORBERT DE MORRETT, of the pork by-products, and his hunting party bagged three deer during the recent season at Big Fork, Minn. . . . The mother of Stanley Porkorny passed away last month. We extend our sympathy to the family . . . On November 14, Rose Marie Sirian and Theodore Smith were united in marriage. Rose Marie is the daughter of James Sirian . . . A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks on November 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul. Mother and daughter are getting along in fine shape . . . Fred Burnside and William Roth, retired, visited the powerhouse recently . . . Deer hunters from the powerhouse who were successful included: Jim Shea, Matt Bauer, Warren Christofferson, Ruben Lind, William Derdoski, Tony Casey, and Mel Langer . . . Former Chief Engineer Con Hovden paid a farewell visit to the powerhouse before leaving for California where he will make his home.

Elaine Johnson, of the table-ready meats, is wearing a diamond ring. No date has been set for the wedding . . . Henry Smith was married on November 28 . . . The following have returned to work after being off because of illness: Fred Krovchuck, Veta Cossor, Harold Christensen, Bertha Payne, Viola Jewel, and Lydia Nelson . . . Louis Schneider, George Schaus, Robert Blanford, and John Maher are off work because of illness . . . The daughter of Al Belisle was married on November 28 . . . John Whaley, of the beef warm variety meats, is the proud owner of a new Ford . . . The mother of Joe DesLauries died last month . . . Larry Knoch was married on December 5 . . . Vernon Nelson has returned to work after spending 23 months in military service . . . Frank Ritter and Thomas Morrow, of the sliced bacon department, were successful on their recent deer hunting trip . . . Harry Joswiak, George Erickson, and Carl Johnson spent a one-week vacation hunting with no luck.

Jewel Newhouse is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wayne, on November 16 . . . Robert Blair is confined to the hospital because of illness . . . Adeline Stadt and Lucille Horan enjoyed vacations early this month while Viola Laby, Viola Sargent, Pearl Anderson, Betty Nowicki, Rosemary Sokolowski, Evelyn Challberg, and Sylvia Bigalkie will wind up their vacations during the holidays . . . Charles Kovacs, of the pork trim, announces the birth of a grandson on October 3. He was named Charles . . . Ed Moore expects his son, Edward, Jr., to return home soon from military service . . . Loretta Mueller, Ira Williams, I. Corbet, and Ed Wilebski are confined to their homes because of illness or injuries . . . Sympathy is extended to Margaret Corbet whose father died last month . . . The son of Agnes and Peter Krum is an announcer at the Faribault Radio Station.

Gus Rudenick's son, Donald, who is stationed in Giesen, Germany, spent a ten-day leave visiting in Amsterdam, Holland, and scenic places along the Rhine River . . . Isadore Mikrot, of the hog dressing, and Helen Laine

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Death Claims Five People at South St. Paul

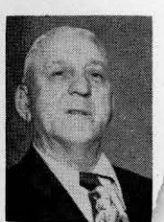
Clarence Ross, veteran table-ready meats employe, died on October 22 following a brief illness. He had worked at the South St. Paul plant since 1929 when he started in the pork packing department. Later he worked in the millwright gang, sweet pickle, sliced meats, and for the last 14 years he was in the table-ready meats as a box stitcher.

Orville Guenther, age 30, died October 30 following a brief illness. He had worked at this plant for the past six years in the dry salt curing department and leaves a host of friends. He is survived by his widow. Burial was at Independence, Wis.

A hunting accident claimed the life of **Tony Perry** when he accidentally shot himself on November 11. Funeral services were held at the English and Meeker funeral home and interment was in the General Lutheran Cemetery in South St. Paul. Tony was a 31-year man with the company; all of that time he spent in the sweet pickle curing where he was a ham grader.

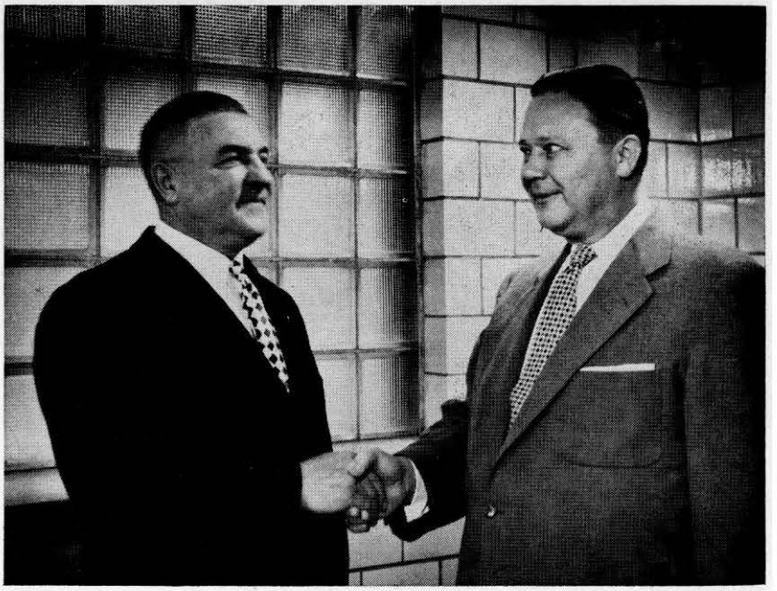


Mathew Gredesnyak, 65, died October 25 of a heart attack. He retired from active service with the company on March 1, after 36 years at this plant. His widow and two daughters survive.

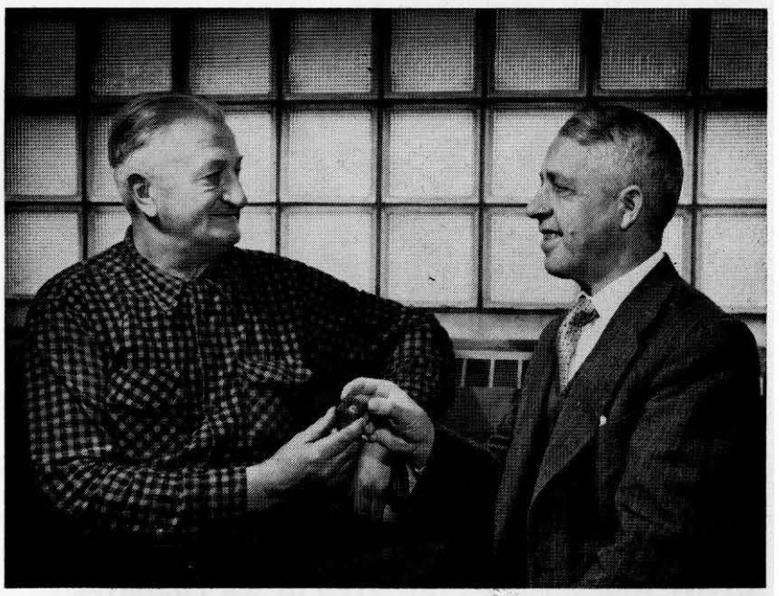


Alex Mierva, retired, died on November 23 after a long illness. He was a power house employe for 29 years. Alex retired from South St. Paul in 1950.

Plankinton Service Recognition



CHARLES SALM (left), office, receives his eight-star service emblem. O. J. Mattas, auditor, congratulates Charles upon completing 40 years of service.



LAWRENCE HILBERT (left), lard department, accepted his seven-star button from H. Klemm, division superintendent, when reaching his 35th anniversary.



WALTER MEYER (right) is the recipient of a seven-star gold emblem. W. F. Schuette, manager, is the donor of the 35-year emblem on Walt's anniversary.



HERE IS THE REWARD for some of the suggestions at Watertown. L. to r.: C. M. Croot hands check and picnic basket to P. N. Skogen; F. J. Kerssen, suggestion committee; A. Tassler accepts check and basket from W. W. Cope.



OSCAR MARKEGARD, left, was congratulated by R. W. Phleger when he accepted his five-star service emblem in recognition of his 25 years' service. Oscar is a plant watchman at Watertown. Mr. Phleger is plant superintendent.

Service Anniversaries Observed by 23 Employes

WE CONGRATULATE the following employes who have been presented new service emblems:

PLANKINTON

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C. Salm

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C. Birkel
E. Weyher

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J. Drotzur
R. Folts
J. Lewis
A. Mason

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M. Haro
R. Jankowski
D. McShephard
L. Milsaps
E. Peplinski
E. Pociopa

WINONA

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
A. F. Dowers

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John Kunda
Anthony Lubinski
Sylvester Knopick
Maurice Majerus
Clarence Ludhmann
Sylvester Knopick

★ ★ ★
Ray Ramczykowski

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Ernest Becker

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Conrad Gilbertson
Edward Schultz

NAMES IN THE NEWS

SOUTH ST. PAUL (Continued)

were married on November 21. They are now living on Laurel Avenue in St. Paul . . . Richard Boldt, John Drake, and Robert Miller, of package cuts, spent their vacations deer hunting, with poor results . . . Lorraine Glewwe spent several days in the hospital because of illness . . . June Cherrier has returned to work after being off work because of illness . . . Dorothy Holmquist is a proud grandmother and Agnes Coen is the mother of a son born in November . . . Allen Brooks is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son recently . . . Arthur Cooley, of the sweet pickle curing department, was a happy father the other day when his second daughter was born.

Thorwald Pearson just returned from a four-month trip to Sweden where he visited with friends and relatives, did a little sight-seeing, and enjoyed himself in general . . . Gil Marrone is operating one of the Doodle-bugs, hauling meat to the smokehouse, while Art Cooley is driving a tractor now . . . Russell Semo is working in the pickle making department . . . Milan Bogatich is helping Bernie Beerman run the night gang . . . The deer hunters did not have very good luck this year. Ed Zeland and Richard Reil were two who were successful . . . Steve Foley will enjoy his vacation during the Christmas holidays.

NEWS ABOUT THE PENSIONERS

SIDNEY GERVAIS, retired painter foreman, returned from a summer spent in northern Minnesota where he visited and enjoyed himself generally at Grand Rapids, the Iron Range, Ely, and Crookston . . . Emil Lindberg keeps himself busy working around home. During the past year Emil did all the housework while his wife was recuperating from an operation . . . Gust Sauers writes and tells us his activities are confined to his small garden each summer . . . Gothard Pederson is living with his daughter at Fairfax, Minn. During the summer he spends quite a lot of time at Grand Rapids visiting with friends there. Right now he is helping his son-in-law build a new home and is busy trying to finish the job so he can do a little pheasant hunting . . . Frank Hummell's activities include gardening and taking care of his orchard and berry patch, and during the winter months it's shoveling snow and doing some ice fishing . . . Anton Bernick occupies his time by working around home. He enjoys dancing and playing cards and also makes occasional trips to the South St. Paul plant to visit with old friends.

Michael O'Donnell, one of the oldest pensioners from the South St. Paul plant, was in for a visit the other day. He is 89 years old. He retired in 1931 after working for many years in the beef coolers . . . Fred Burnside and his son, George, run a marine shop in St. Paul where Fred spends a good deal of his time repairing outboard motors . . . Received a very interesting letter from George Heimel, one of the first employes to work at the South St. Paul plant. He helped butcher the first sheep here on October 27, 1897, and that same afternoon he helped butcher the first cattle bought by J. S. Bangs, the plant's first manager. He tells of the housing shortage in South St. Paul at that time because of the new industry starting up. Back in those days transportation between St. Paul and here was by train which ran every hour. George retired in 1931 and now he is taking care of his orchard of 1,200 fruit trees which keeps him busy practically all the year around.

WATERTOWN

HAROLD STURM of the mechanical department has purchased a new home at 317 7th Street, S. E. . . . Lyle Ward is still off work due to illness . . . Elgie Notebloom, Ted Venema, and Clarence Croot spent a day in November out in the Big Bend country south of Pierre, hunting geese. They got four Canadian Honkers. Three weighed 10½ pounds each and one weighed 10 pounds . . . Darwin Pearson is in the hospital due to an accident . . . Leonard Froke was transferred to the loading department as assistant foreman. Prior to his promotion, he worked in the standards department . . . Earnest Shults is off work due to an accident . . . The old ice house at the north end of the plant is being taken down after many years of service . . . We have four new arrivals this past month: Michael Alan born November 21 at the L. Steinkoglers'; Debra Lynn born December 1 at the A. Rorvicks'; Kathleen Faye born December 2 at the H. Meyers'; Debra Lynn born December 4 at the L. Dallys' . . . Roy Prange is off work due to illness.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals